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Shanghai, To-day.

A spectacular terrorist attempt was carried out at about 5.05 this morning in the American-owned Mercury Press printing plant, publishers of the well-known English-language newspaper "Evening Post and Mercury" and of three vernacular papers known for their pro-Chungking sentiment — the "Ta Mei Pao," "The Mei Wan Pao" and "Ta Mei Chu Pao."

Four armed gangsters who had posed as newsboys for a month, appeared at the back entrance. Two talked with a policeman while two others entered the plant and threw three grenades, two of which exploded and injured three pressmen. No material damage was done. While escaping, the men fired shots within the plant, and two others simultaneously shot a Chinese policeman on duty.

MACHINE-GUN FIRE
A Russian policeman discharged a full sub-machine-gun clip of 25 bullets at the escaping car, which had been stolen two hours earlier from a taxi station. The gangsters were possibly hit.

The escaping car ran over and killed a Chinese civilian, while the bandits escaped.—Havas.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.
Last night's French communique said there was marked activity of artillery on both sides and of contact units.

The enemy carried out a raid on one of our outposts which, after a sharp fight, remained finally in our hands.—Reuter.

SOVIET TO BUILD NEW URALS PIPE LINE

Moscow, To-day.
It is stated the construction of a second pipeline from Ashgimbayev to Ichimbayev, in the Ural region, has begun. The line, 40 miles in length, will be ready in August, and is expected to augment annual deliveries of oil by 700,000 tons.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
AT THE MOMENT, THE GERMAN "push" northward from Oslo in an attempt to relieve Trondheim is meeting with better success in the Gudbrandsdal valley than in the Oesterdalen valley, although up to yesterday events were moving more swiftly in the latter valley.

In the Gudbrandsdal valley, Allied troops south of Dombaas are being heavily engaged by strong enemy detachments supported by medium artillery, armoured fighting vehicles and aircraft. Some Allied withdrawals have been necessary.

These same Allied advance troops were under heavy pressure at Lillehammer, and it is also these troops which, as first revealed in the Norwegian communique, received support from R.A.F. fighter machines.

In the Oesterdalen valley, the Germans are now unofficially reported to have withdrawn a little way. On Thursday, they were said to have made a rapid drive which resulted in the capture of the town of Roeros.

Yesterday, however, frontier reports stated that the Nazi detachments were so harried by Norwegian and Allied snipers in the hills that they were unable to fortify the town and had to retreat to the south.—Reuter.

Enemy Attacks Halted

London, To-day.
A Norwegian army communique states: Our troops in eastern Norway on Thursday halted enemy attacks at Gulsvik, in Hallingdal, between Etnedal and southern Aurdal, and at Kvam, in Gudbrandsdal.

The enemy's attack was supported by artillery, tanks and planes. British troops destroyed two German tanks.

In Oesterdal, motorised and mechanised troops continued to advance towards Kvikre and Roeros.

German planes continued to bomb communication lines behind our front. One German plane was shot down.

In western Norway German troops are pushing towards Voss from Ulvik and Eide, in Hardanger, and from the west along the railway from Bergen. Voss was shelled by German artillery and bombed by German planes.—Reuter.

Germans Retreat 30 Miles

Stockholm, To-day.
The Norwegian army communique states: The German troops have retreated from Roeros to Tyndst.

GERMANS LANDING 3,000 A DAY

Stockholm, To-day.
The newspapers estimate that 3,000 German troops are being transported daily to Norway from Danish bases. They are reported to travel by air and sea, and land mainly in the Oslo area. Special small vessels are stated to be used for sea transport.—Reuter.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

London, To-day.
A 5,000-ton Panama steamer sank yesterday off Dungeness following a collision with the Dutch steamer Midsland (1,089 tons).

The name of the Panama steamer is given as Bobby, but it is believed the original name, which is not available, was recently changed.

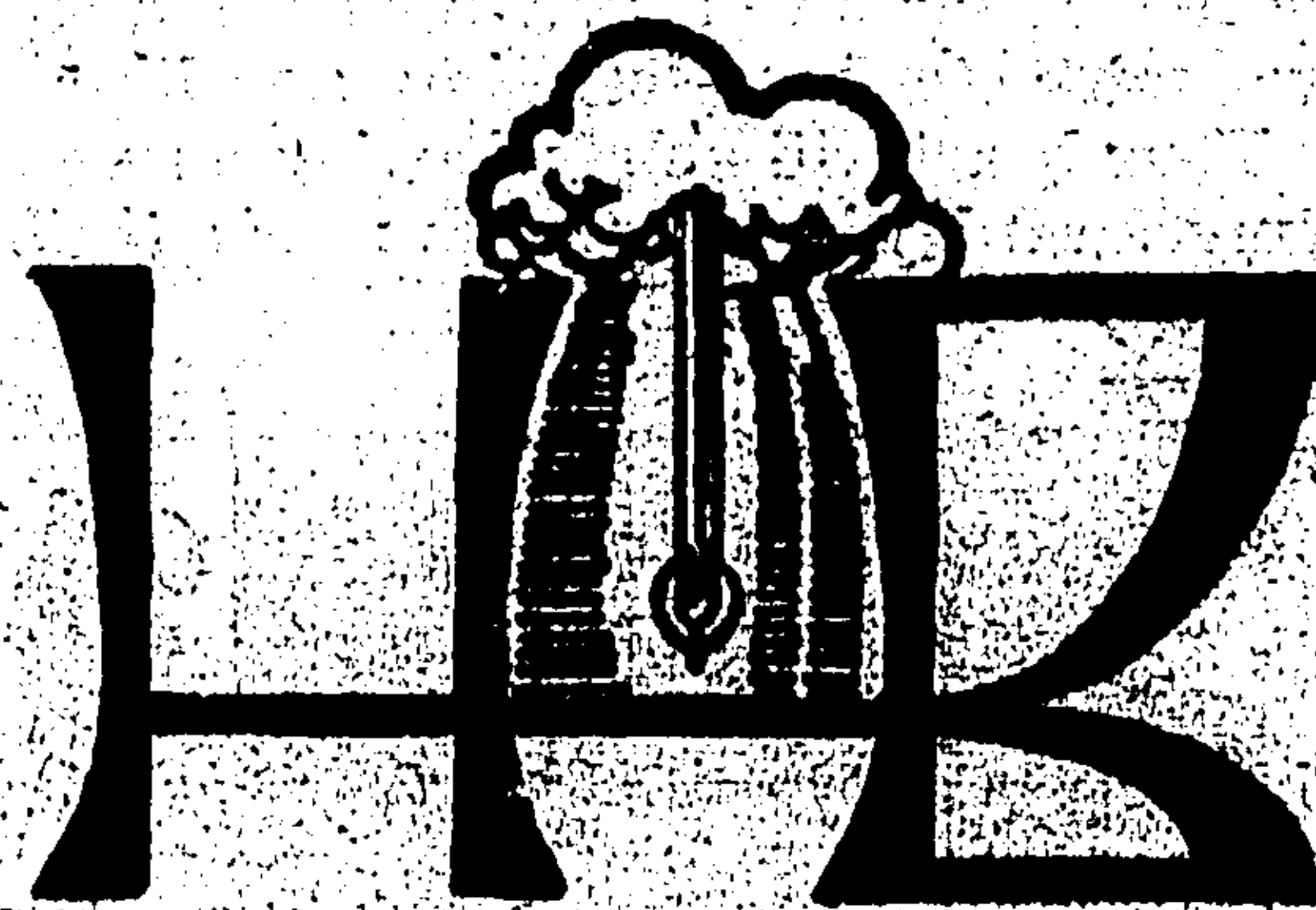
She sank in about eight minutes and all 28 members of the crew were rescued by the Midsland and later landed on the south-east coast by motor-boat.—Reuter.

No Steinkjer Action

London, To-day.
It is officially announced that although patrols are active north of

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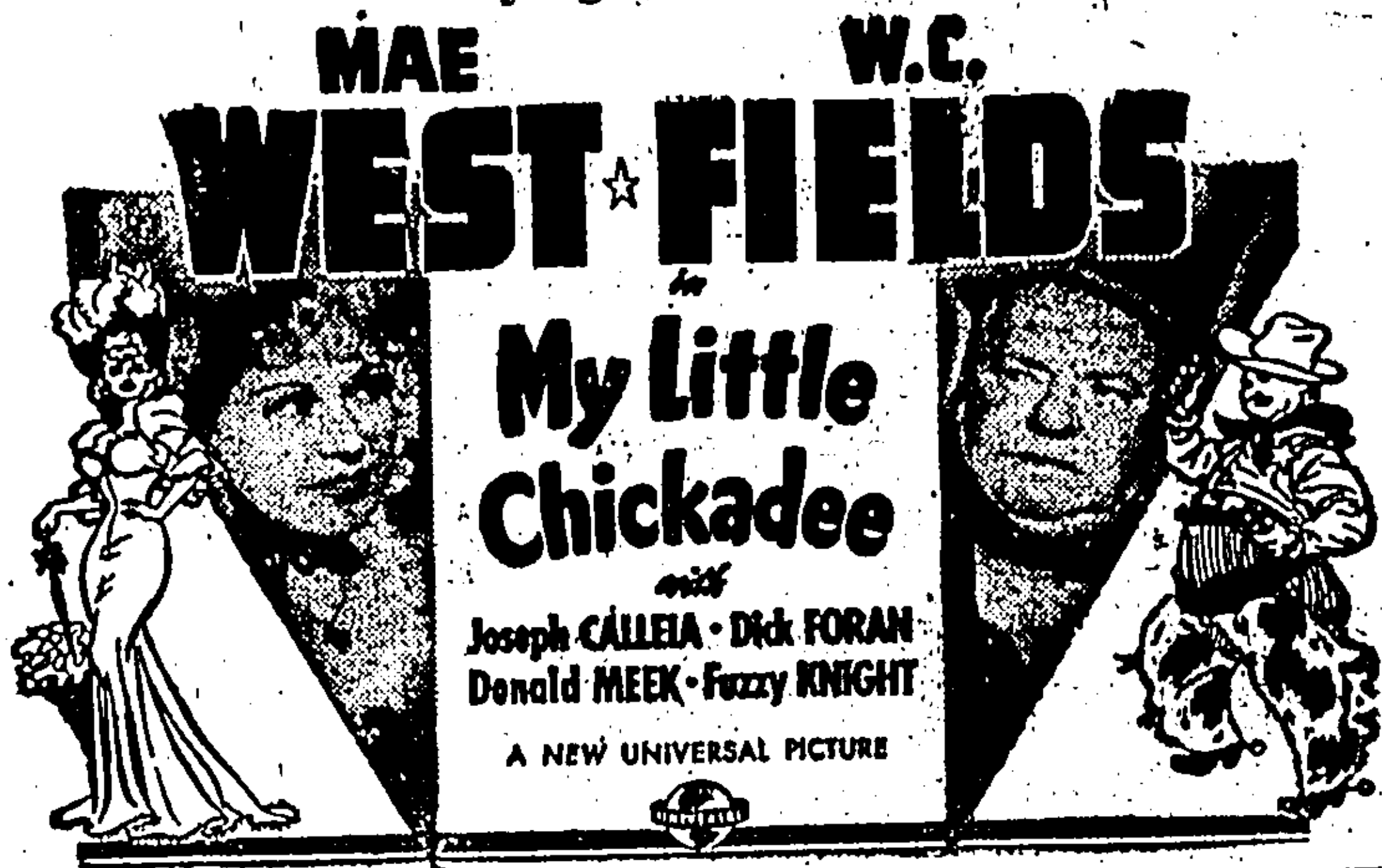
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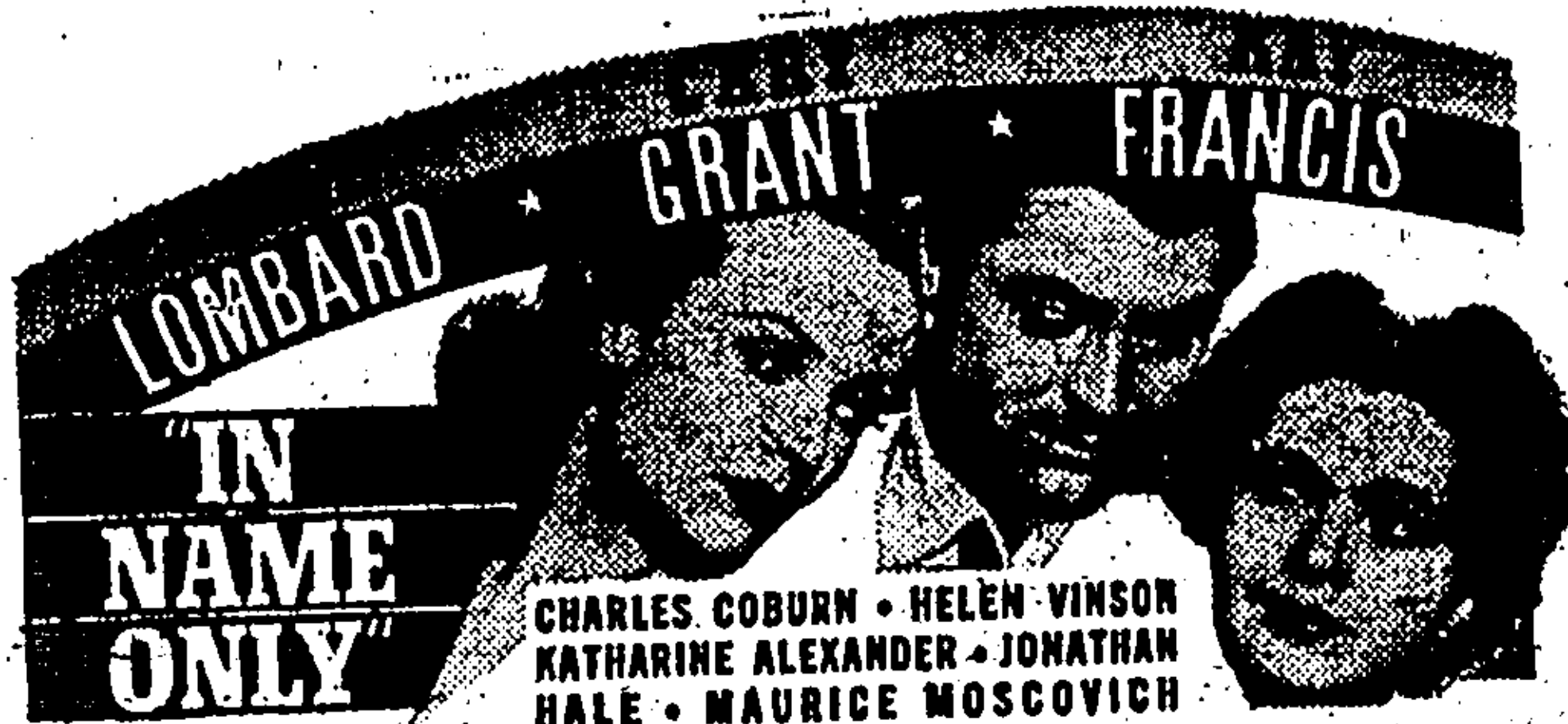
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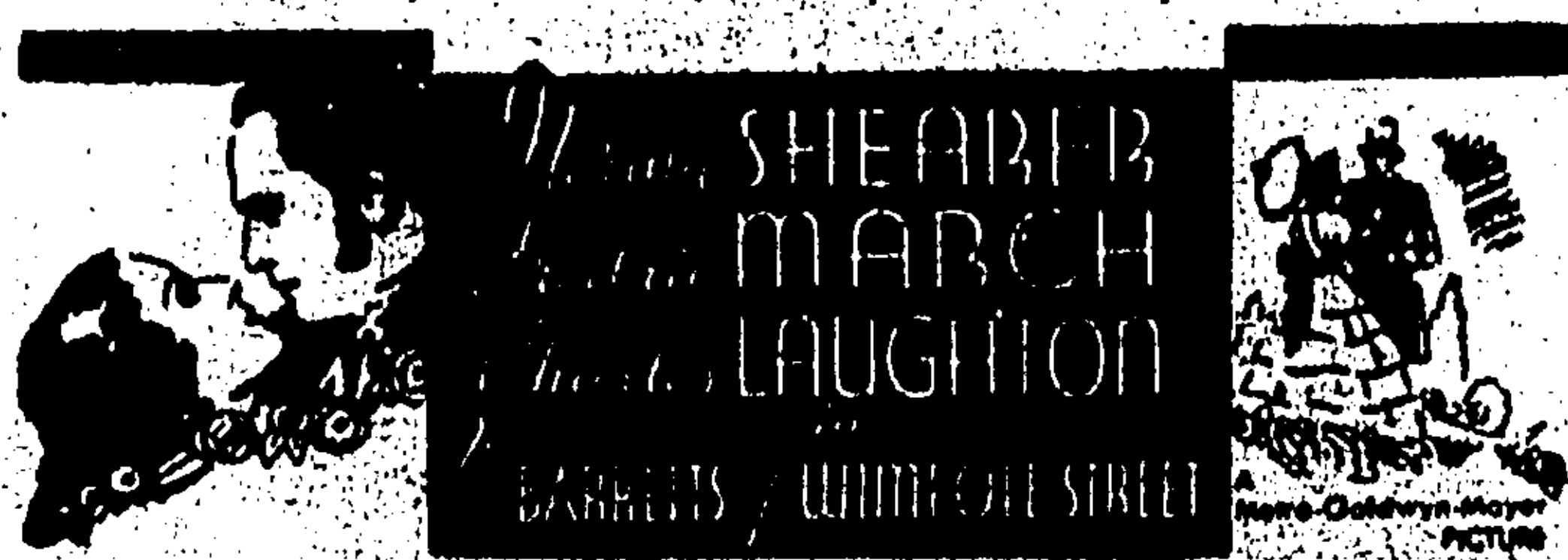
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PRINCE A DUPE IN ARMS RACKET

At least three convicted share-pushers are now known to have been engaged in the racket to obtain Government arms contracts.

Two of these men were closely associated with the notorious Jacob Factor, the arch-swindler, who deprived the British public of sums running into millions by the sale of worthless shares.

The racketeers, as revealed by Mr. Herbert Morrison in the House of Commons, sought commissions from small manufacturers on the representation that they could influence the placing of Ministry of Supply contracts.

Scotland Yard detectives have discovered that some of the racketeers' intermediaries and dupes hold Army rank.

A prince and a baronet are mentioned among the people who have helped to finance the operations.

They are stated to have advanced large sums—in some cases for the extension of factories, and in others for reopening works which had closed down.

The chief work of the "Yard" has been to discover how these contracts might have been engineered.

Though their results are so far inconclusive, they have plenty of preliminary evidence of the sharepushers' operations.

LUXURY LIVING

The racketeers all have a background of luxurious flats, costly motor-cars, and a personal popularity which is fostered by ready spending. They are hall-fellow-well-met in West End clubs and restaurants.

An innocent introduction to some highly placed official or business man is the first step in their operations. Careless talk gives away details of contracts which are open. Friendship and cajolery are then used as methods of ensuring in which direction the contracts go.

The "Yard," possessing all these facts, are still in the difficulty that they must differentiate between rogues and honest dupes.

Their report will not be completed for several days. The last word in ordering prosecutions—or dropping them for lack of evidence—will then rest with the Public Prosecutor.

LOVE GOES A LONG WAY

"I sent a letter to my love and on the way. . . ."

Miss Rita Davey, of Exeter, last November wrote to Mr. Kenneth Wood, her fiancé, an Exeter business man who was then in Cheltenham.

The letter did not arrive and there was nearly a spot of bother between them.

Mr. Wood, now back in Exeter, has just received a letter redirected from his Cheltenham address. Dated January 8, 1940, it came from Mr. Thomas Kelly, of Melbourne, Australia, who wrote:—

"I received a Christmas card from my brother in Exeter a few days ago. It was mailed in an unsealed envelope. On opening it, I found the enclosed letter."

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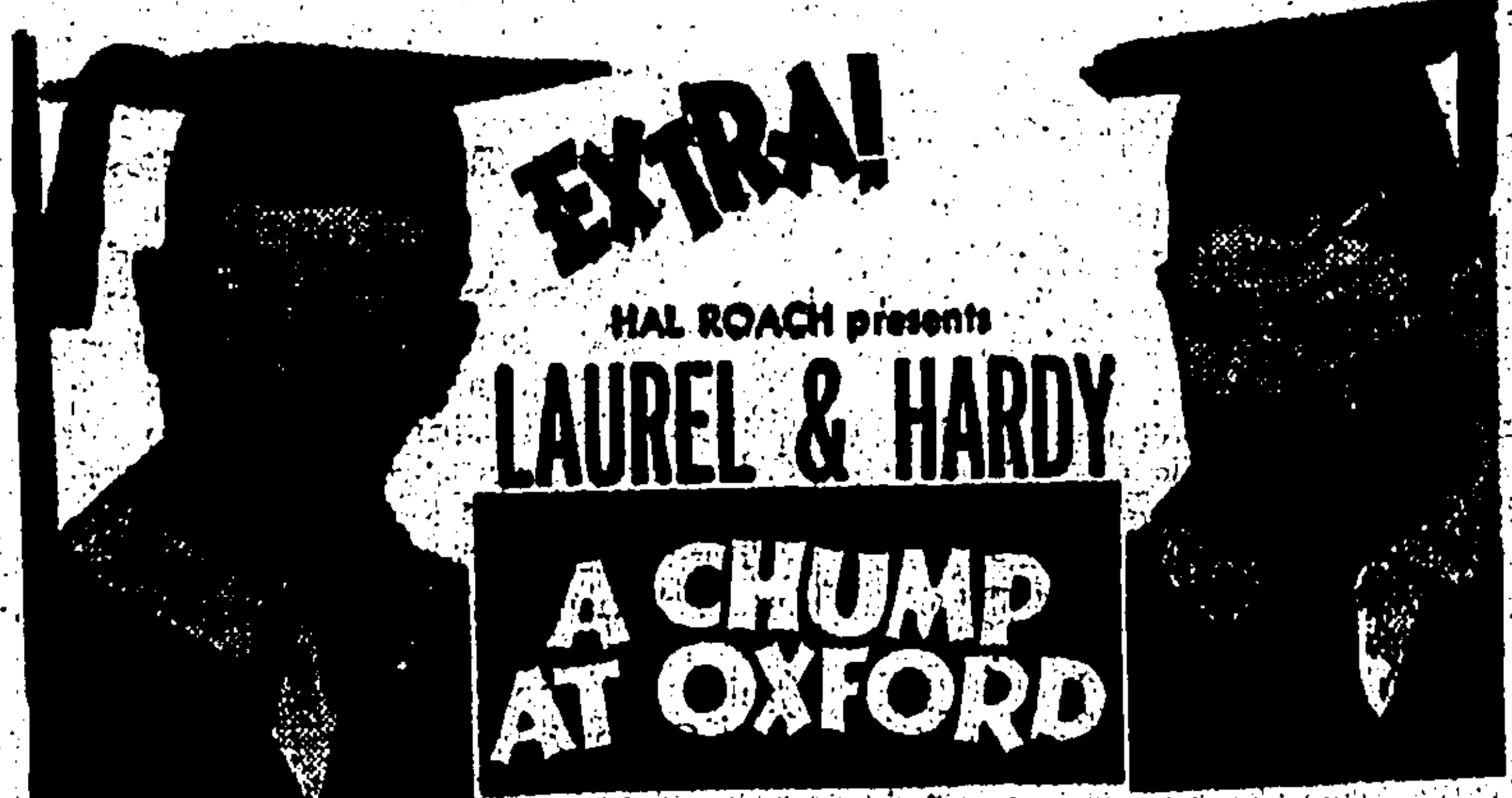
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When the Indian sailors, rescued from the German hell-ship "Altmark" visited Liverpool they received cigarettes and comforts from the India Comforts Fund. Photo shows members of the Fund distributing smokes to the Indian sailors. (Copyright, Fox).

SWEDISH ESTIMATE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN NORWAY

London, To-day.

THE STOCKHOLM "Dagens Nyheter" points out that the German attack on Norway was aimed at obtaining strategic bases against England and had even great political significance, for it was expected that a German success in Norway would influence the policy of non-belligerents. The plan depended on the non-resistance of Norway, and there is every indication that Mussolini was initiated into the plan.

"Violent attacks by Italian political writers, led by Gayda, are a very usual practice in peacetime but suddenly stopped when war broke out and the Allied fleets lay outside Italian waters.

"But the German attack on Norway has released once again Italian demands and national aspirations.

"The Allies were fully prepared for the Italian reaction and Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons on April 11, warned Italy that Allied forces in the Mediterranean were not weakened."

Now the German press is campaigning to convince Italy of the desperate position of the Allies, but the much-awaited Mussolini statement disappointed Berlin.

The First Phase

In Ankara, the Turkish newspaper "Cumhuriyet" says: "The first phase of the Norwegian operations has terminated to the advantage of the Allies."

The "Ulus," summing up the events in Norway in the past fortnight, says: "As a result, Germany is constrained to fight on two fronts which she has always dreaded.

"While her naval losses already are enormous, some ships are bottled up in the fjords and are doomed to destruction.

"The air force, on which Hitler pinned his faith, has failed to win the mastery or prevent an Allied landing. On the contrary, British aircraft are conducting extensive operations and it is obvious the German air force is not as strong as was believed.

"Another serious blow to the Germans is that they are deprived of iron

GREENLAND FOOD SUPPLIES

Washington, To-day.

The Danish Minister, M. Kauffmann, announced yesterday the appointment of an American-Danish commission to assist him in providing for the welfare of the people of Greenland who, as a result of the German occupation of Denmark, will be deprived of supplies which normally are sent every summer from Denmark. — Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVAL ATTACHE LEAVES CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

Lt.-Comm. H. E. Overesch, the American naval attache in China, Mrs. Overesch and their daughter, left here yesterday en route to the United States, where Lt.-Comm. Overesch will take up a new appointment. — Reuter.

TWO YEAR SENTENCE

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on Wong Yuk-hing, 50, unregistered midwife who was found guilty of procuring an abortion.

ore the securing of which was a motive for action in Scandinavia." — Reuter.

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R.A.F. BASES IN NORWAY

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Challenge To Nazi Air Terrorism

London, To-day.

THE FACT THAT BRITISH pursuit 'planes are now busy in Norway, alongside the big bombers, was first revealed by a Norwegian communique and is now confirmed by the Air Ministry.

An Air Correspondent understands that the 'planes have landed on a frozen lake, where they have established a temporary base despite bombing attacks in which some R.A.F. machines were damaged.

A Stockholm newspaper states that no less than three such bases have actually been established.

So far, the Germans have been employing in Norway tactics similar to those used in Poland, bombers being sent ahead of the mechanised troops to bomb towns and railways and terrorise civilians by machine-gun attacks in village streets.

The arrival of British fighting planes in Norway will in a large measure stop this practice.

Furthermore, anti-aircraft equipment is being landed in considerable quantities and is already making the Nazi bombers realise that they can no longer carry out their raids with impunity.—Reuter.

DR. CLODIUS ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

Dr. Clodius, the Nazi economic expert, has arrived in Budapest to discuss economic questions affecting Germany and Hungary.

The 35th international fair at Buda-

BRITISH FIGHTERS ESTABLISHED

London, To-day.

It is learned that fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. have reached Norway and are expected to give valuable aid in breaking down the continuous German bombing attacks.

British fighters succeeded in landing on a frozen lake, and although subjected to bombing attack have been able to make a temporary air base.—Reuter.

pest was opened yesterday in the presence of the Regent, Admiral Horthy.—Reuter.



General Gamelin, the Allied Commander-in-Chief, visited the French Canadians in their barracks "somewhere in England" recently. Photo shows: Général Gamelin taking the salute during the march past. (Copyright, Fox).

IMPORT LICENCE SYSTEM

For Motor Vehicles And Radio Sets

A ban on the import of motor vehicles and radio sets, except under licence, is announced.

The Order, issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, states:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, I, the Controller of Trade, make the following order:—

Except under and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of a licence in writing of the Controller of Trade, no person shall import into the Colony any Motor vehicles; Radio receiving sets.

For the purpose of this order "motor vehicle" includes an engine or chassis of a vehicle if imported separately.

Provided however that this order shall not apply to any of the above-mentioned articles where:—

- (a) such articles are consigned to some place outside the Colony and in transit on any vessel as bona fide cargo and entered on the manifest; and
- (b) such articles are carried on in the importing ship or are transhipped from one vessel to another with or without landing thereof in either case; and
- (c) in case of such transhipment, the articles, if reasonably capable of being packed, are in unbroken packages; and
- (d) in case such articles are carried on in the importing ship as aforesaid, notice thereof, together with

ALLIED AIR PURCHASES

New York, To-day.

During the past fortnight, the Allied Purchasing Mission in the United States has signed orders for aeroplanes and engines worth £50,000,000.

The Allies are also providing funds for three aeroplane factories as extensions to existing U. S. plants already engaged in this work.

The latest plane to be released for sale to the Allies is a 4-engined bomber.—Reuter.

This is the "Consolidated" bomber, which has a cruising range of about 4,000 miles.

particulars of the articles, is given to the Controller of Trade at a reasonable time before the departure of such ship; and

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PARIS, TO-DAY.
**REASON WHY THE COMING DAYS ARE LIKELY TO
SEE AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE NORWEGIAN
SITUATION FOR THE ALLIES WAS EXPLAINED
BY AN AUTHORITATIVE FRENCH MILITARY
SPOKESMAN HERE YESTERDAY.**

The spokesman said the landing of heavy war material by the Allies would soon be making itself felt.

The Allied air forces were steadily growing, the bases being partly on aircraft-carriers and partly on landing grounds prepared by troops.

The air situation had already considerably changed and would change more.

The spokesman stressed that the main body of the troops landed by the Allies in the Namsos area had not been engaged and there had only been advance guard actions.

The Allied elements fighting round Lillehammer, Hamar and Elverum had been light elements rushed up in order to help the Norwegians, and they were now fighting retarding actions.

Only light mechanised forces were engaged in this area and it was not impossible that light German mechanised troops might reach Trondheim, but this was not important since there would be no liaison between the main bodies.

Costly For Nazis

The spokesman emphasised the Norwegian operations had not only been costly to the Germans in ships and planes but had also used up great quantities of German petrol and would continue to do so.

Above all the Norwegian operations meant Germany must now use large numbers of men from her reserves.

The whole scheme of the Nazi operations was based on the rapid over-running of Norway, and now that this had failed, she found herself in hostile territory and great numbers of men would be needed to guard roads and bridges and to control the population in the German-occupied area.—Reuter.

"Terriers" in Norway

London, To-day.
Reuter's military correspondent, commenting on the British troops in Norway, says some are Territorials who have been training since September.

Others are seasoned troops with active service experience on the North-West Frontier of India. Hitherto in this war, British Territorials have been more than a match for the Germans, as many patrol actions on the Western Front have proved.—Reuter.

The French Forces

Stockholm, To-day.

"The French expeditionary force to Norway is just as large as the British," writes the "Dagens Nyheter." The paper adds this news will bring hope to the hearts of all Scandinavian people who realise that the liberty of their countries depends on the bayonets of France and Britain.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE "QUIETLY CHEERFUL"

London, To-day.
The Stock Exchange closed quietly cheerful yesterday after a day in which market activity was restrained by week-end considerations and the reaction after the initial impact of the Budget provisions. Indian Government Bonds attracted some attention and closed fractionally higher.

Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter.

20 GERMAN U-BOAT MEN BURIED

London, To-day.
Over 20 German sailors who died when a U-boat was destroyed by British warships off the Scottish coast have been buried with naval honours in a Scottish West Coast cemetery.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL RELIEF

London, To-day.

All papers from candidates sitting overseas for the "Cambridge Local Examinations" have been received safely—a minor, but to many parents, teachers and young hopefuls, none the less important demonstration of how the Navy is maintaining the freedom of the seas in wartime.

At the beginning of the war, the question papers were sent out all over the world; all arrived safely.

The answers of 17,000 candidates from Argentina to China have come back without a single loss.—Reuter.

DUKE OF KENT'S NEW DUTIES

London, To-day.

Temporarily relinquishing his rank of Air Vice-Marshal for that of Group-Captain, the Duke of Kent is leaving the Admiralty to assume an appointment in the Training Command of the R.A.F.

His duties will consist of welfare work in the R.A.F.

He has always had a close interest in this, and worked for some time at the Home Office with the Chief Inspector of Factories.—Reuter.

CASH AND CARRY FOR NORWAY

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt's decision to recognise that a state of war exists between Germany and Norway, means that the Allies can now get munitions from the United States on a cash and carry basis in Norwegian ships as well as British and French ships.

Denmark is not included in this fresh application of the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP TO BROADCAST

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, will make a statement on the political situation to diplomats and pressmen in Berlin at 2.30 this afternoon.

The speech will be broadcast by all German stations.—Reuter.

MORE SERFS FOR REICH?

London, To-day.

The Oslo wireless (in German hands) has broadcast a proclamation stating that a scheme is under consideration for using Norwegian prisoners of war for agricultural purposes.

The population of the province of Ostfold are finally warned that air raids may be carried out against railway stations "although they are the only open towns and non-military objectives in the province."

The Oslo wireless also admits that communications between Oslo and the province of Rogaland, where Stavanger is situated, are still interrupted.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET TO CARRY ON

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Cabinet, which resigned on Thursday, has now withdrawn its resignation at the request of King Leopold and will remain in office.

The resignation was in connection with purely an internal matter involving a vote on the education budget.—Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE

The King has written to M. Pierlot saying that when the army is vigilantly guarding the frontiers and when the situation makes it the duty of all Belgians to be more united than ever, the time is inopportune for a Ministerial crisis on internal policy.

"I should be acting against the country's higher interests in accepting the resignation of the Government when the vote of the Senate has confirmed that its foreign policy is almost unanimously supported by the nation."—Reuter.

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Four Field Marshals have been on a visit to the B.E.F. and photograph shows them with the Duke of Gloucester. Left to right: Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Field Marshal Lord Bitchwood, the Duke of Gloucester, Field Marshal Sir A. Montgomery-Massingberd. (Copyright: Fox)

Extensive Raids In Norway By The R.A.F. OIL REFINERY WRECKED AND SHIPS BOMBED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REUTER LEARNS AUTHORITATIVELY THAT DURING EXTENSIVE R.A.F. OPERATIONS ON THURSDAY NIGHT, STAVANGER AERODROME WAS AGAIN BOMBED, AND ATTACKS WERE CARRIED OUT ON OIL TANKS AND A REFINERY A FEW MILES NORTH OF MOSS.

German supply ships in a bay near Stavanger and in Oslo Fjord were bombed. Ten large supply ships in Oslo Fjord have been bombed.

The full results could not be observed owing to bad visibility but direct hits are believed to have been registered on a 5,000-ton ship.

At Vallo, the refinery plant was set on fire.

A pilot said: "The whole place was well alight when our aircraft left."

During raids on Thursday afternoon a heavy bomb exploded within ten yards of the starboard bow of a German transport in Granvin Fjord and direct hits on the quayside were also registered.

SHIP SUNK

In another fjord a supply ship was left lying on its side, partly submerged, after an R.A.F. bombing attack.

A Dornier flyingboat was shot down by a British bomber on its way home.—Reuter.

ENDORSEMENT FOR FOOD ORDERS RECOMMENDED

It is announced officially by the Food Controller that all orders for foodstuffs from the United Kingdom for consignment to Hong Kong should, in future, be submitted to the Controller of Food for endorsement before they are despatched.

As no control is at present being exercised on the export from the United Kingdom of many articles of food endorsement in the case of such foodstuffs will be merely formal.

Neglect to secure endorsement may, however, result in loss of priority of shipment by the exporters, and consignees are therefore advised to obtain endorsement in advance in all cases.

H.K. DOCTOR CENSURED

It is published in the "Gazette" that at an Inquiry held by the Medical Board on the 20th March, 1940, a resolution was duly passed that "It had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Pang Iu Ki of No. 13 Wongneichong Road, Happy Valley, had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and permitted his dresser to deal with the same as he saw fit and that, in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, the said Dr. Pang Iu Ki had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect and that he be censured in respect thereof."

Moscow, To-day.

The American Ambassador to Russia is returning to the United States on a holiday. His family is remaining in Moscow.—Reuter.

JAPANESE VERSION OF KAIFENG

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese military spokesman, in an official summary of the fighting at Kaifeng, while admitting that Chinese troops had penetrated the city, stated Chinese accounts were greatly exaggerated.

Only 24 Japanese soldiers were killed and one civilian as against 2,000 claimed by the Chinese.

The city was now all quiet, the Chinese having been driven off 20 miles to the south-west.

Military headquarters here have received no reports that any foreigners were hurt or property damaged as a result of the fighting inside the city.—Reuter.

AMERICAN VIEWS ON STRATEGY

New York, To-day.

Editorials in the American press are discussing the general strategy in Norway.

Three-quarters agree that Hitler has met trouble.

For example, the "Boston Herald" says: "Hitler's Scandinavian sortie has, after a brilliant start, gone badly and will apparently become increasingly costly to him." — Reuter.

REFUGEES CROSS INTO SWEDEN

Stockholm, To-day.

Six hundred Norwegian refugees crossed the frontier into Sweden during the night, including the son of the Prime Minister, Nygaarsvold.

The authorities welcomed the refugees and organised a relief centre for them.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S TASK IN CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

Belated celebrations were held here yesterday of the establishment of the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nan-king.

They were attended by Lt-Gen. Tada, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in North China, Vice-Admiral Naokume Nomura, commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet in North China waters, other high Japanese officials and members of the North China political affairs commission.

Mr. Kensuke Sugii, Counsellor at the Japanese Embassy in Peiping, at the morning celebration, stated the Chungking Government was now reduced to a purely local administration but "the road before us is none too smooth."

Admiral Nomura stated it was "impossible for China and Japan to go on fighting each other—we should be allies."—Reuter.

SOVIET POLICY ON WAR IN SCANDINAVIA

Budapest, To-day.

The papers note the significance of the Soviet press giving the same prominence to Allied reports, which they now publish exhaustively. — Reuter.

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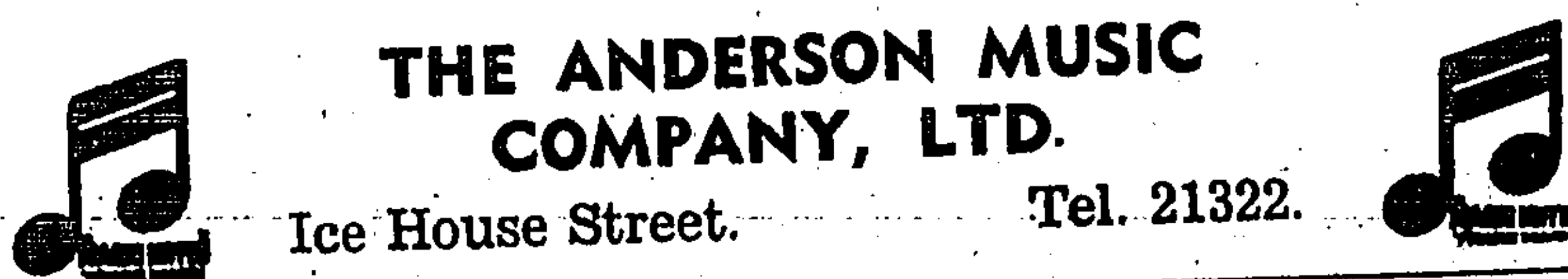


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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

THE RIGHTS OF MAN

The effort to make a new declaration of the Rights of Man the basis of a better world order after the war is an encouraging sign. It indicates that the sacred sense of individual rights has been strengthened, not weakened, by the collectivist challenge of National Socialist Germany and Soviet Russia.

In Britain, where the movement is strongest, popular response to the idea of an international bill of rights has shown that the mainspring of democracy is still intact. The controversy which has been aroused over the draft Charter of Rights drawn up as a basis for the debate on the subject conducted in certain English newspapers confirms the strength of this democratic individualism.

Two points in particular throw a significant light on the state of thought in Britain at this time. One is the insistence by many ordinary newspaper readers that any charter defining the rights of man must be accompanied by a declaration defining his duties as well. The second is widespread demand that any declaration of the rights of man destined to serve as the basis of a new world order must be founded on the Christian concept of the brother-hood of man, since Christianity is the cornerstone of western civilization.

Certainly there seems to be ground for criticism of a draft charter which, though it includes freedom of thought, does not specify freedom of conscience or religion. Furthermore, self-government should surely be explicitly included rather than merely implied in any such declaration of rights.

It is essential that any valid bill of rights must not stop at a mere enumeration of social, economic or even human rights and duties. It must include the divine rights of man as they are set forth in the Scriptures. Surely, as Professor Archibald Main, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, has pointed out, any true declaration of the rights of man must be based on man as a spiritual being, and, in the words of General Carpenter of the Salvation Army, the Sermon on the Mount must be lived more consistently in our homes, workshops, board-rooms, civic councils and parliamentary sessions if mankind is to find peace.—"Christian Science Monitor."

WORLD STATE

In a rational world we would have no national Foreign Offices. All armed forces would be pooled, the economic relations between countries would be governed by an international organ. There would be an international Board for the colonies, for communications. We have already international organs such as the Postal Union. Why not continue?

Mr. Curry is convinced that world order will come. The only question is, if it will come after destruction and chaos and the sacrifice of generations, or if "mankind suddenly acquires sense."

The whole evolution of mankind—from individual through family and tribe to nation—shows the way. There were wars between English counties not many centuries ago. What were the United States not much more than a hundred years ago? Why should Nation be the end of human evolution?

Mr. Curry sees three possible forms of real world order: a League of Nations, a World Super-State, or a Federal Government. The League, as we have seen, was a failure for several reasons. A World Super-State involves so much surrender of autonomy that there is a danger of becoming not so much a government as

a strait-jacket. There remains according to Curry (and Streit), only the third possibility, a Federal Government. The power of such a federal union would be infinitely greater than that of a League, and its power would be more restricted than that of a World State. We have at the present time a number of Federal Unions which work perfectly, namely, the United States of America (the biggest and oldest federal government); Canada, South Africa, Australia, Switzerland.

Mr. Curry deals at length with objections to Federal Union. One answer at least is striking. Thomas Paine, one of the principal architects of the American Union, wrote two years before Union was achieved: "Made up as it is of people from different nations, accustomed to different forms and habits of government, speaking different languages, and more different in their modes of worship, it would appear that the union of such a people was impracticable." And Mr. Curry adds: "He was speaking, not of Europe or the world to-day, but of the American republics then. It is exactly how people speak of the problem which confronts us to-day."—Dr. Wilhelm Viola.

NEW "AUTHORITY"

"The birth of the new National Government at Nanking will present a serious menace to the Chungking regime. But the immediate collapse of the Chungking regime on that account can scarcely be expected.

The new authority at Nanking has ordered immediate cessation of hostilities among all Chinese troops. It has also declared the invalidity of all agreements or treaties which Chungking will conclude with foreign Powers after the establishment of the new government.

But all this will be insufficient to cause the extinction of the Chungking regime."—"Chugai Shogyo."

HITLER ON COLONIES

This is not the place for a review in detail of Hitler's recent words as regards their accuracy. On one point, however, we must make an exception, for it also concerns the Netherlands. "Forty-six million Englishmen," he said (in round figures and on the low side of accuracy), are the owners of 40,000,000 square kilometers of the earth's surface. Eighty million Germans do not yet own as much as 600,000 square kilometers. Now has every one of the 46,000,000 Englishman referred to the right to exploit his share of the 40,000,000 square kilometers, or are there others there with rights as to which they let no Englishman have a say?

Can England at will plunder Canada, Australia, South Africa or India as Germany has plundered Czechoslovakia or Poland, transport part of the population to England and there put it to forced labour?

Hitler has a dangerous conception of colonial possession

WAR'S CAUSES

The mere cessation of armed conflict does not bring peace. It removes some of the tensions, restores some measure of normalcy to the world's thinking and acting, enables men to discuss more reasonably, but it does not go to the roots of the matter. This failure of peacemakers to look at the causes of war is the thing that makes all armistices and peace settlements the prelude to other wars. Thus, it is never enough to stop a war. The world eventually is going to have to face the question: Are we willing to make peace by wiping out the causes?—L. B. Moss, of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

sions. Thirty-two million square kilometers are inhabited by 450,000,000 British subjects, just as about 2,000,000 square kilometers of Netherlands territory are populated by about 74,000,000 subjects of the Netherlands, of whom, just as with the British, no one is the slave of another.

One might be inclined to say that Hitler's survey is a case of superficiality. He dismisses 46,000,000 human beings as though they were just part of an inventory of England's possessions. What is Hitler's conception of colonial administration?—De Haaghe Post, The Hague.

DUCE HEARS GERMAN MURDER PLANE PRAISE

MUSSOLINI LISTENED intently while his Under-Secretary for Air, General Pricolo, in the Italian Parliament, praised the "triumphs" of the German Air Force against defenceless shipping in the North Sea.

"LOCH LOMOND" RADIO IS NEAR BERLIN

The mystery radio station whose signature tune is "Loch Lomond" is "almost certainly" in Germany and about 100 miles from Berlin.

Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, told the House of Commons that he knew of the station's nightly broadcasts.

Sir John added that arguments and enemy propaganda were constantly being countered by the B.B.C. and otherwise.

HIS GIRLS WED PEERS

He had six daughters. He saw three of them married to peers, and a fourth married to the cousin of a peer.

This father was Dr. F. R. Holmes Meyrick, husband of the late Mrs. Kate Meyrick, the night club queen. He has died in Middlesex Hospital.

This was the succession of brilliant weddings in which he saw his daughters as brides.

May married the fourteenth Earl of Kinnoull in 1928;

Dorothy married the twenty-sixth Baron de Clifford in 1926;

Nancy married Mr. Edward Fitzroy St. Aubyn, a cousin of the second Baron of St. Levan, in 1933;

Irene married the sixth Earl of Craven last year.

Lady Kinnoull died in 1938, aged thirty-seven.

Dr. Meyrick had been separated from Mrs. Meyrick for many years before she died in 1933, but they were reconciled while she was dying.

Dr. Meyrick once stated that when his wife left him in 1920 he had a "magnificent place at Brighton," and was earning £5,000 a year.

He declared that in spite of this "she started her night club business, instead of looking after the home."

ARRESTED INDIAN CHIEF A CAMBRIDGE MAN

Allana Mashraqi, leader of the Khaksars, was detained under the Defence of India Act in Delhi after the clash between Khaksars and police at Lahore, in which twenty-five people were killed.

Mashraqi, a fifty-year-old Pathan, was at Christ's College, Cambridge, and took his mathematical tripos in 1909, and was a wrangler in 1911.

He was formerly an official in the Indian Government Education Service, from which he resigned in 1920.

He founded the Khaksars in 1931. The movement has now over 100,000 adherents.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT:—"PROBATION AFTER DEATH"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, April 28th will be:—"Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be:—"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." (Ps. 138:3).

The occasion was the consideration of the Italian air estimates, says Reuter.

"The German Air Force," General Pricolo said, "has clearly shown its superiority against British merchant shipping in the North Sea."

"The same cannot be said as regards warships, but it is logical to suppose that aircraft will succeed at least in imposing remarkable limitations in their use and activity."

"These considerations are of especial importance to Italy, since to her the Mediterranean is pathway and life, and it will so remain, thanks to the infinite possibilities of attack and reprisals which aircraft gives."

MORE WARPLANES

General Pricolo said Italy's warplane production was going on at a considerably higher rate than at any previous period.

"In six months' time," he declared, "the rate will be almost doubled."

Because Germany, France and Britain were building up their forces with "unlimited expense," General Pricolo said Italy must "burn up the road" in her effort to keep up with them.

An additional credit of 8,000,000,000 lire (approximately £108,100,000) for extraordinary expenditure in connection with national defence is asked for by Signor Mussolini in his capacity as Minister of War.

The cost will not be borne by this year's Budget alone, but will be spread over the two years 1939-40 and 1940-41.

CANADIAN FLIERS OFFERED TO FRANCE

Lieut.-Col. Fraser Hunter of Toronto, veteran of the World War who was to have accompanied Canadian volunteers of Finland as their commanding officer, said that he had offered to the French Government the



Kay Francis shows Deanna Durbin how she sews petit-point backgammon board covers for Hollywood friends, each cover requiring six months' steady stitching. Known for years as the screen's "best-dressed woman," Miss Francis loses none of her glamour in playing Deanna's mother, a famous stage actress, in Universal's "It's a Date."

BELGIUM HAS STEEL WALL

A 36,000-ton wall of steel is part of Belgium's "insurmountable" defence against attack by tanks or entrenched divisions, according to a Belgian official communique.

Of the 36,000 tons, 34,000 are of steel structure and 1,000 tons of steel cables. Work began on September 1.

The communique adds: "Neither rain, snow nor cold has stopped the work, despite a temperature of 16 deg. below zero."

services of 31 fliers in addition to ground men.

Colonel Hunter, a Liberal Member of the Ontario Legislature, said he had communicated the offer to the French Minister in Ottawa who "promised to communicate with the French Government at once."

Charles Rochereau de la Sabliere, French Consul in Toronto, said he could ascertain no reason why the squadron should not be accepted.

HIS WIFE TO HAVE QUINS

Earline Callahan, twenty-two year-old wife of a workman, was told by doctors at Miami, Florida, that she would give birth to quintuplets within the next two months.

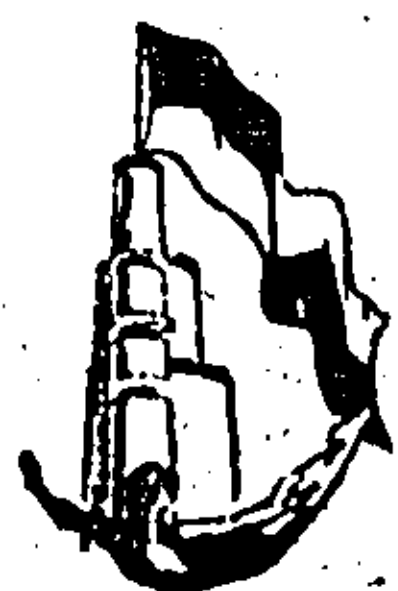
"Am I frightened? Not one bit. Mrs. Dionne was O.K. and I'll be, too," said Mrs. Callahan.

The doctor's report is being sent to Dr. Dafee, who delivered the Dionne quins. He will be invited to be present at the birth.

The news reached the doctors from the nation's leading X-ray specialists in John Hopkins College, Baltimore, who after studying X-ray photographs of Mrs. Callahan, revealed that each showed five distinctive infant head structures.

Mrs. Callahan who was married last June, beamed with joy as she realised that she stands a good chance of sharing honours with Mrs. Dionne as a mother of quintuplets.

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THERE IS DISAFFECTION IN GERMANY BUT WHERE WILL IT LEAD?

THERE have always been strict demarcation lines between the various classes of the German people, and these lines vary according to the traditions of the various provinces.

Nearly seventy years of unification have still left the individual characteristics of the former independent States unchanged. The Hamburg mentality is different from that of Munich, and Stuttgart tradition has nothing in common with that of Berlin or Königsberg.

In other words, the Germans form a political nation united by the more or less willingly accepted Reichsgedanke, and inspired by different and mostly contradicting traditions. This becomes more manifest in times of stress, when old grievances acquire the acuteness of fresh wounds.

Thus it happened that the Gleichschaltung, which had been forced upon the German people in 1933 as one of the basic principles of Nazism, exhibits its defects only seven years later. It suffices to visit a few of the representative cities to find proof of the old experience that one can force upon human beings a certain standard of life, but cannot transform their mentalities and emotions by dictatorial decrees.

Nazism has never been able to grasp this truth, though it is as old as the hills. It may still have to pay dearly for its blindness. One need only travel through Germany to arrive at the conclusion that the experiment in regimenting about 70,000,000 people has failed. They have not become robots. They are inarticulate, and unable to offer organised resistance to what has been forced upon them; but they maintain their different characters.

The Prussians, with their centuries-old habit of mental "drill," are disciplined. The people of the Hansa towns have preserved their sturdy independence. The people in the South, shocked to the core by the atrocities inflicted upon their faith, are praying for the annihilation of what they call "brute Paganism."

Here, again, Hitler has shown his abysmal ignorance of psychological facts. He has tried to construct a State without the solid foundation of family. He has substituted family by "cells," and in the last resort it will be family which will destroy his castle in the air.

Wherever one goes, the German paternalism is agreed that Nazism, in its endeavour to secure its rule for the future, has alienated children from their parents, has taught them to deride religion, and given them as a moral support the love of mechanical precision.

A great scholar of universal fame, now retired from his university, said to me in the course of a long conversation:

"One can bear with the present. All things pass, and Nazism will not attain the tenth year of its rule. But, what after? It is agony to think of it."

"There will be a generation that has never learned to think; that has never had and will never be able to acquire what we understand by 'moral.'"

"Look at our courts of justice. Right has gone out of our tribunals. Judges and teachers of law vie with each other in producing new fallacies to demonstrate that the whole civilised world has been guilty of an idiotic mistake in granting the individual any right at all."

"Have you seen something of our New Art? It is heart-breaking. There is no inspiration, no spark of feeling, and a total ignorance of the most primitive rules of technique. For the last seven years no literary work worth reading has been published; no play worth performing produced. I do not know the quality of the work our Superman has created in his former capacity as a house-decorator. But, unfortunately, I know that he is now the supreme judge of all emanations of German literature and art, and still more unfortunately, that the ambition to please him is substituting in what are called our modern writers and artists vocation and knowledge."

"True, Nazism will pass and those who live will see its creations piled up in public places and burned. But you cannot burn the poison that is in the hearts and the brains of our younger generations. Our people have been whipped up to hatred and soon it will turn against those who have fooled them. No, there will be no revolution during the war; but as we are bound

to lose it, as a mathematical certainty, internal peace will not come to the poor country for many decades. The present tragic experience has warned the people against trusting any leader. Whom could they trust seeing that one of themselves, the 'son of the people,' the 'humble soldier,' has so cruelly betrayed them?"

"We are passing through tragic times; but the excitement of the war lessens the pains of our hardships, and we have no time to think. Let peace come and with it the consciousness of our true position—this is the time which every honest German dreads."

I have reproduced this statement of a representative and highly honoured German because it reflects the reasoning of the number of intellectuals, by no means small, who in the face of temptation have preserved their independence and sacrificed to it their material well-being.

I believe they are still in the minority. Success tells; and Hitler's cheap but spectacular successes have swelled the pride of

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the average German, who is not an intelligent being though inexhaustible patience and discipline have made him a great organiser.

Again, the people are utterly ignorant of what happens outside Germany. The majority really believe that Austria invited the Nazis to save her from Schuschnigg; that the Germans in Bohemia were slaughtered by the Czechs, and that the Poles were about to invade Germany. Of all the cruelties inflicted on the Czechs and Poles they know nothing.

On the other hand they believe that the English people are starving; that the British Empire is being disrupted, and that France is on the eve of a Communist revolution. The sudden intimacy with the Soviets has shocked the middle-classes—the most oppressed of all Germans—and the industrialists, landowners and peasants. It has given the working-classes the courage to claim higher wages and shorter hours, and they have succeeded. They will certainly try to obtain more and to transform their "Nazis" into Communist units.

Ley, the German Labour leader, is not unaware of this danger, hence his propaganda speeches and the penetration of industry by more and more Gestapo spies. One hears the word "Communism" much too often now in Germany. It is pronounced by those who wish for it and by those who dread it. There are a good many who wonder whether Hitler has not sold his soul to Stalin.

Unmistakable signs of disaffection can be noticed in the South, and especially in the very stronghold of Nazism at Munich, which once, in 1918, had so easily been won over to Communism. Now it is the opposite that is happening.

In April, 1919, Munich turned Red as a reaction against the "Prussian" who had dragged Bavaria into a war; Prussian troops quelled the revolution within a fortnight. Now it is the anti-Bolshevik spirit of a Catholic population that has been shocked by the "pact with the devil" and the repeated experience of being led into disaster by the "Prussian" that is giving an impetus to an ever-growing separatist movement.

It may not become active, maybe not even articulate, during the war, yet, without trying to be prophetic, one may safely predict that whatever the result of the war, the Bavarians will declare their independence under the Wittelsbach dynasty. I have heard this wish expressed by the most humble as well as by the highly-placed Bavarian. The Reichsgedanke is dead in

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus





Despite the objections of her fiancé (Alan Marshall, left) who knows more about the dread mystery than he will reveal, Ann Brandon (Ida Lupino) appeals to Sherlock Holmes (Basil Rathbone, right) and Dr. Watson (Nigel Bruce) to save her from certain doom. This scene from "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," 20th Century-Fox film coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow, opens the story that plunges Holmes into desperate battle against his arch-enemy, the fiendish Moriarty, in the super-crime of the century.

THERE IS DISAFFECTION IN GERMANY BUT WHERE WILL IT LEAD?

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Bavaria, and, to a certain extent, in Württemberg also. This is not mere particularism; it is self-protection against a self-appointed leader who brutally enforces his rule.

This state of things seems to contradict the enthusiastic welcome Hitler always seems to enjoy in Munich. The explanation is this: the enthusiasm is organised at the Brown House and the disaffection is a natural reaction to facts, which cannot be shouted away by Goebbels as they are visible by all Catholic Bavarians.

It has been surprising to me to observe how the same feeling, though tending in the opposite direction, prevails in Hamburg and Bremen. Here the people of economic importance frankly discuss the possibility of reconstructing the independent Hansa States after the war. In these cities—and especially in Hamburg—Nazism has never taken firm root. The common-sense of the employing classes and the inclination of Labour towards Communism have always proved obstacles to the Nazi propaganda.

Nowhere has the hostile or suspicious attitude of the world abroad been more bitterly felt than in these great ports, which, excepting a few vessels discharging from or loading to Baltic or Scandinavian destinations, are now empty and forsaken. Only the warehouses, filled to overflowing with goods, show that once there was activity here. Even these bear witness to a sad state of things; their contents, largely perishable, cannot be taken away for lack of means of transportation.

Shipping companies, exporters and importers have closed their offices with the exception of those specialising in Baltic traffic. Their employees, clerks as well as seamen, have been sent to training centres, and one who has known these ports in their prosperous days, feels that they are now like cities ravaged by an epidemic that has left them empty of life.

To think, in this distress, what riches victory might bring would be heartening, but such wish-thoughts I have not encountered. Only paid optimists try to impress on the public the certainty of a brilliant, and therefore highly-fruitful, victory. They tell the people of the treasure in the City of London and the banks of Paris; of the variety of wonderful colonies the Fuehrer, "Herr der Welt," will take or leave as it pleases him, and of the riches the greatest people of the world will then be able to enjoy, not to speak of the power they will wield in realising their conception of a well-organised world.

Every German is fascinated by such a dream; very few believe that it will come true. Those who remember the Great War are frankly sceptical; those who have looked at Nazism with a critical eye, and have not been blind to its lack of moral stamina, doubt Hitler's ability to turn a victory on the field into a victory of the German people. So far he has given proof of his power to destroy and to procure the means of destruction. He has yet to show his ability to build on the ruins an Empire solidly based on moral traditions.

In the words of a German statesman of the old school: "Of course, there is no German who does not wish for victory. However, Hitler will never be satisfied. He will think of another war. If he had the whole of Europe he would cease to take an interest in it. He would think of Asia, or maybe America. He has been likened to a prima-donna who must always give new performances so that her popularity shall not wane. He is worse than that; he must produce new sensations to satisfy himself of his unsurpassed greatness. I think his have no other wish but to destroy us!"

SOVIET MINISTER RECALLED

Sofia, To-day.
The Soviet Minister to Bulgaria, M. Lavrentiew, accompanied by the Soviet military attache, left unexpectedly for Moscow by plane yesterday.
The visit is considered important in view of the situation in south-eastern Europe.—Reuter.

only great sorrow is that he cannot recreate the Universe."

In the daily life of the German people there is much distress, and the failure of the fuel supply through the winter has greatly increased physical misery. But throughout the Nazi regime Germans have been on short commons and have grown used to the condition.

It is only in the South that there is loud grumbling at the food shortage. Yet the Bavarian, though his beer has been grievously watered, still contrives to live better than the North German. He takes his rucksack and goes out into the country and returns with a week's supply of all kinds of good things. The peasants and farmers are forbidden to trade in this way, but apparently the authorities, realising that it is necessary to handle the Bavarians carefully, close their eyes to these illegal practices.

All over the Reich the shortage of fats is so great that soap seems to have disappeared, and how the people manage to keep clean it is difficult to understand. Even in the lavatories of the best hotels no soap is supplied.

The shortage of textiles, even of the poor substitute for cloth which is made of wood-fibre with a small admixture of wool, is sufficiently shown by the law limiting the amount of clothing that a German may possess. A man may not have more than two suits. Friends told me that duly authorised inspectors had come to their homes and examined their wardrobes to discover what they contained and to register the number of suits. Nobody is allowed to keep more than two, and if official inquiry shows that a man has more than all above that number are in due course taken away to a depository to be used as the authorities think best.

Naturally members of the Nazi party are treated with more consideration than others, and I heard of a case in which a woman's tears saved a few frocks to which she was particularly attached. A woman is not entitled to have more than two dresses. The position of shopkeepers, especially those dealing in articles of clothing, is terrible. One dreary solace for all this wretchedness is found in an intensity of hate. Carefully fostered hatred of the Poles is now at a furious pitch, and the Nazi propaganda that war upon them was justified produces such questions as one put to me with every sign of indignation: "What right had England to interfere? The English secondarily

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Canton		Apr. 28, 7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Hoihow		Apr. 28, 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai		Apr. 28, 9.00 a.m.
Amoy		Apr. 28, 9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		
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Salgon		Apr. 29, 6.30 p.m.
Canton		Apr. 29, 7.00 p.m.
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	G.P.O.,	
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	K.P.O.,	
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	Ord.,	Apr. 30, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.,	
	Reg.,	Apr. 30, 5.00 p.m.
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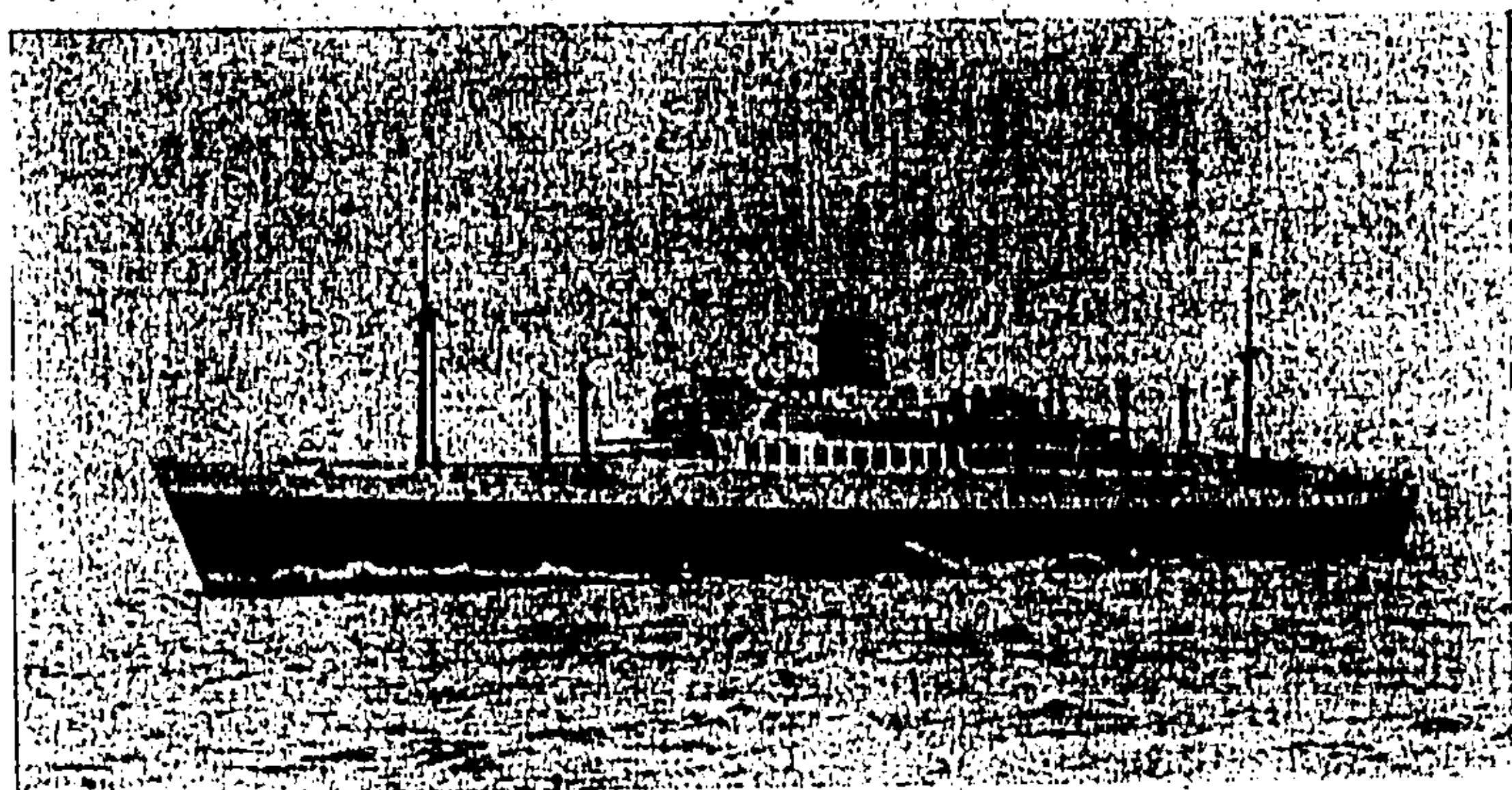
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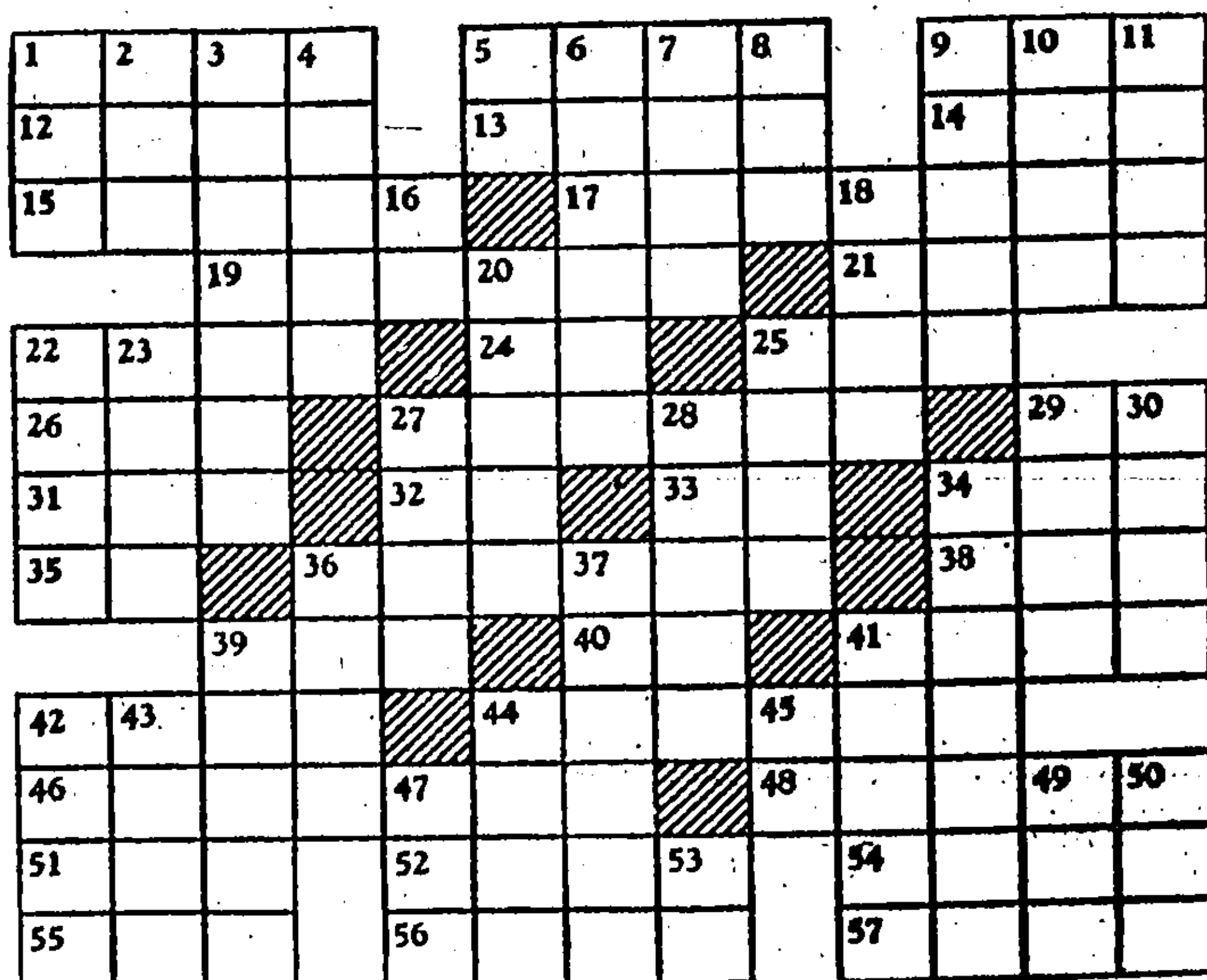
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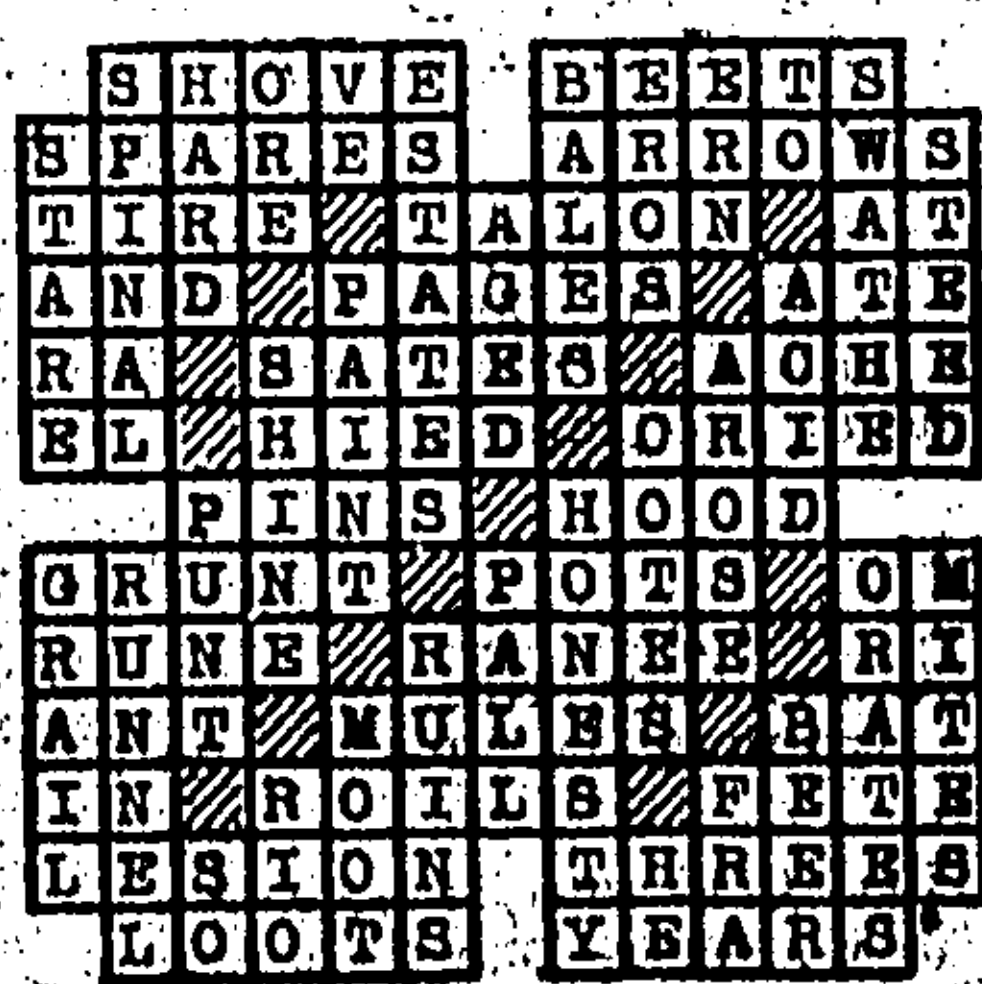
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Precious stone
- 5 Spanish room
- 9 Likely
- 12 Frog genus
- 13 To uncover
- 14 By way of
- 15 Salt
- 17 Requit
- 19 Cloth dealer
- 21 Ages
- 22 Meadows
- 24 Preposition
- 25 Ship channel
- 26 Cereal grass
- 27 Pertaining to a mountain range
- 29 To leave
- 31 Mother of Peer Gynt
- 32 Pronoun
- 33 Part of "to be"
- 34 Evergreen
- 35 Pronoun
- 36 To subject to ill treatment
- 38 Girl's name
- 39 Coal-scuttle
- 40 Compass point
- 41 Small bird
- 42 Portico

VERTICAL

- 1 Spherical body
- 2 Golf term
- 3 To inspire
- 4 Alleys
- 5 Therefore
- 6 To attach
- 7 Shakespearean character
- 8 Some
- 9 To ward off
- 10 Pineapple
- 11 Makes lace
- 16 Teutonic deity
- 18 Miserly
- 20 Geometrical figures
- 22 Mixture of sand and clay
- 23 Simple
- 25 Plucky
- 27 Among
- 28 Artist's stand
- 29 To donate
- 30 Algerian seaport
- 34 Amorphous substance in rocks
- 36 Ditch
- 37 Joined
- 39 Army
- 41 European
- 42 Hastened
- 43 Sound
- 44 Dirk
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- 47 To be mistaken
- 49 Brown
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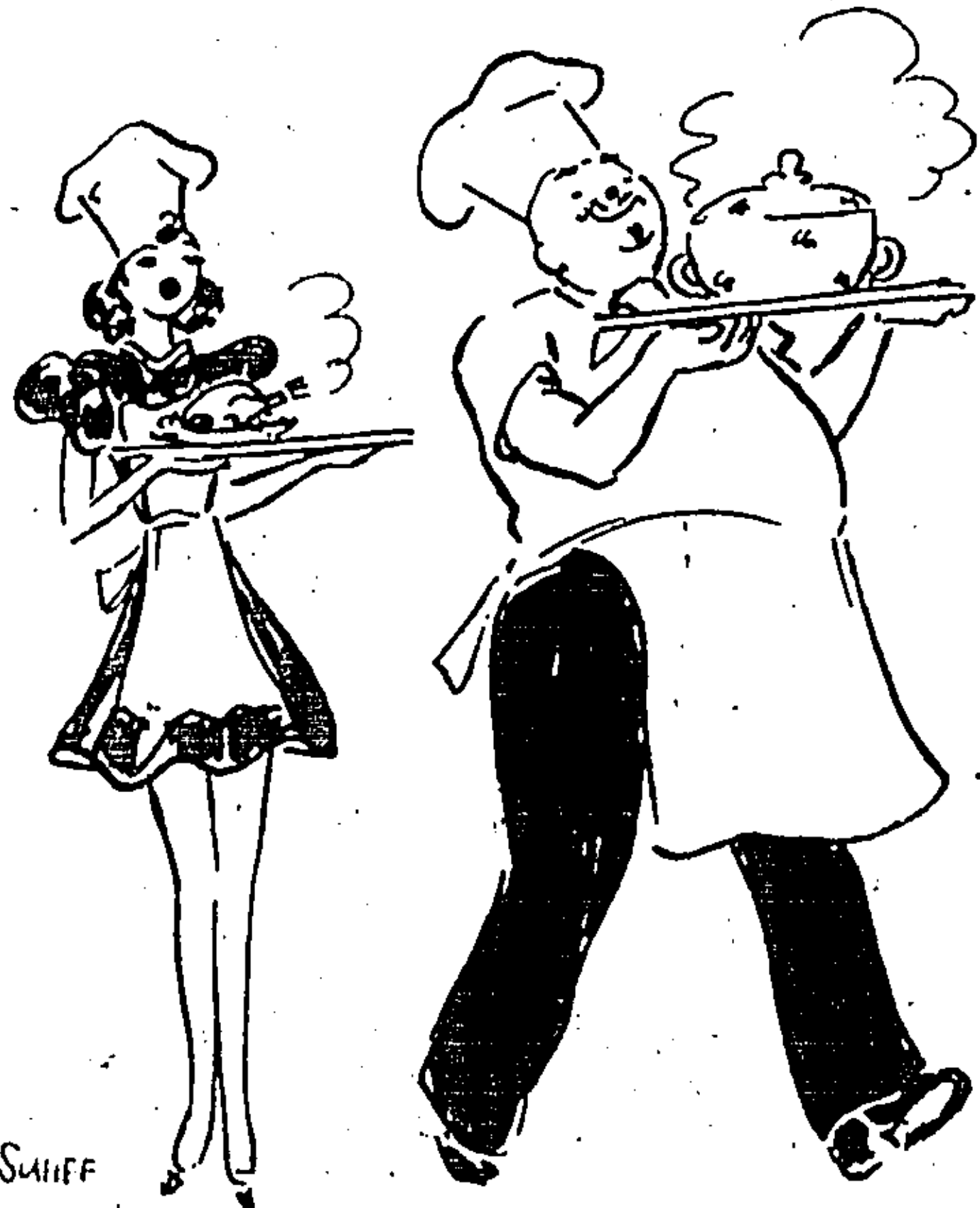
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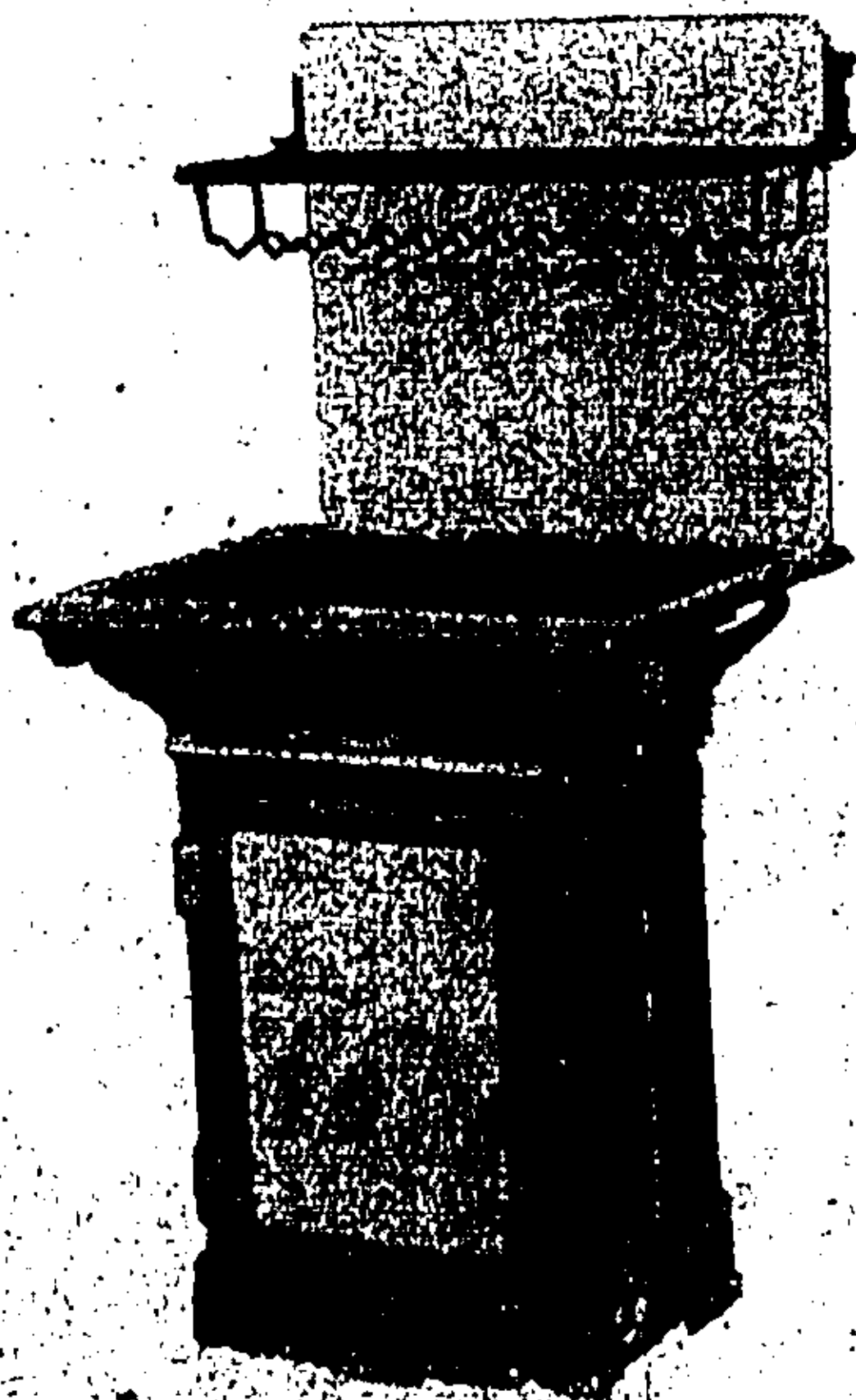
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong V.D.C. H.K. Friday 26th April, 1940.

PARADES

CORPS ARTILLERY

1st Battery—Layers Class
Tues. 30th Apr. and Fri. 3rd May. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Under 2/Lt. D. McLellan. Dress—Overalls.
D.R.F. CLASS:

Tues. 30th Apr. and Fri. 3rd May. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones. Dress—Overalls.
D.E.L. SECTION:

Wed. 1st May. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Mobile Light Training under B.Q.M.S. Hooper. Dress—Overalls.
LECTURE:

Wed. 1st May. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Lt. W. Squires, R.A. All members should attend this parade.
2nd Battery:

Sun. 28th Apr. Peak Range. 8.30 a.m. All those who have not yet fired Table A. Dress—K.D. trousers, K. D. jacket, S.D. cap, boots, complete web equipment, lanyard. Rifle without bayonet. Peak tramway vouchers provided on application. Haversack rations to be taken. Range Officer—2/Lt. S. J. G. Burt.
3rd Battery:

Mon. 29th Apr. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class. Dress—Overalls & S.D. caps.

Thurs. 2nd May. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class. Dress—Overalls & S.D. caps.

Thurs. 2nd May. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section. Dress—Mufli.

4th Battery:

Tues. 30th Apr. D.E.L. School. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel.

Fri. 3rd May. No. 1 Gun; B.C. Staff; 'A' Relief, D.E.L. 'B' Relief; and all Signallers 5.30 p.m. Queen's Pier for Pakshawan, returning at 10 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes, waterbottles filled. Haversack rations will be provided.

5th A.A. Battery:

Sun. 28th Apr. Queen's Pier. 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Overalls to be carried.

Tues. 30th Apr. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress—Mufli.

Thurs. 2nd May. (i) No. 1 Section. Queen's Pier. 5.15 p.m. Overalls to be carried. (ii) No. 2 Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As per programme. Jacket and trousers.

Field Company Engineers:

Mon. 29th Apr. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

Thurs. 2nd May. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Heavy Bridging by Lt. Hilton, R.E.

All respirators, knives and pliers must be returned to Company Office.

Corps Signals:

Mon. 29th Apr. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Wed. 1st May. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Special Class of instruction, if detailed.

Fri. 3rd May. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Mobile Column—

Armoured Car Platoon:

Mon. 29th Apr. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Classes. Recapitulation.

Fri. 3rd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Classes. Compass and Map Reading.

Mechanism.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon:

Mon. 29th Apr. Hung Hom Depot. 5.30 p.m. All Classes. Care and cleaning of I.C. Engine.

Fri. 3rd May. H.Q. 5.15 for Kennedy Road Range. Those detailed.

M.G. practice Pt. 1.

No. 1 Company:

Tues. 30th Apr. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Fri. 3rd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. O.C. Company's parade. All ranks will attend.

Sun. 5th May. Kowloon City Range. M.G. Casuals. All those who have not already fired Part II A.M.G.C. For detail see para. 5 below.

No. 2 Company:

Thurs. 2nd May. (i) No. 6 Platoon. Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. instruction. (ii) No. 7 Platoon. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training programme.

parade No. 3.

No. 3 Company:

Mon. 29th Apr. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons, N.C.O.'s. only. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoon, training as in Company programme.

Thurs. 2nd May. Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Platoons, training as in Company programme. No. 12 Platoon, N.C.O.'s. only.

No. 4 Company:

Fri. 3rd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Com-

pany parade. T.O.E.T. No man will be eligible for Weapon Training Bonus for 1939-40 until he has passed these tests. Recruits. Musketry training.

No. 6 Company:

Tues. 30th Apr. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Class A, special instructions by O.C. Company. Remainder, Fire Orders—including Indication and Recognition of Targets.

Sun. 5th May. Kowloon City Range. M.G. Casuals. For details see para. 5 under.

All Box Respirators and Steel Helmets must be returned to H. Q. immediately.

No. 6 Company:

Tues. 30th Apr. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms drill.

All Box Respirators and Steel Helmets must be returned to H.Q. immediately.

No. 7 Company:

Sun. 28th Apr. Kowloon City Range. 8.45 a.m. L.G. Classification Table D. All men detailed will fire this course.

Dress—Mufli but equipment must be worn during firing.

Thurs. 2nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry—Fire Control Orders and Discipline.

Army Service Corps Company:

Thurs. 2nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company, drill. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap.

PARADES. Members are reminded that parades are compulsory. Permission to be absent must be obtained prior to parade date. Action will be taken in respect to any member disregarding this order.

Field Ambulance.

Wed. 1st May. Murray Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Uniform.

Fri. 3rd May. St. Paul's College. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Pay Section:

Fri. 3rd May. Command H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. detailed by O.C. Unit.

M.G. Classification Casuals:

Sun. 5th May. Kowloon City Range. 9 a.m. Those who have not yet fired from the following units will attend:

Mobile Column, No. 1 Company and No. 5 Company.

Dress—Mufli but webbing belt will be worn.

Appointments are Promotions:

Cpl. W. S. Hillier, A.S.C. Coy to be Sgt.—26.4.40.

L/Cpl. Hyde, A.S.C. Coy to be Sgt.—26.4.40.

L/Cpl. W. D. Purves, A.S.C. Coy to be Sgt.—26.4.40.

Pte. J. Wolfe, A.S.C. Coy to be L/Cpl.—26.4.40.

Pte. F. Hall, A.S.C. Coy to be L/Cpl.—26.4.40.

Pte. B. E. Sugars, A.S.C. Coy to be L/Cpl.—26.4.40.

Bdr. B. J. Murray, 1st Bty. to be Gnr. (at own request)—26.4.40.

Sgt. J. J. King, Corps Sigs. to be Sigmn. (at own request)—26.4.40.

Strength-Increase:

Pte. C. L. Clarke, Fd. Ambulance—17.4.40.

Pte. Chan King, No. 7 Company—18.4.40.

Sigmn. W. Vallessuk, Corps Signals—19.4.40.

Gnr. W. C. Low, 1st Battery—22.4.40.

E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Annual Dinner:

The Corps Annual Dinner and Prize Giving will this year take the form of a Smoking Concert at which the prizes will be presented, to be held from 9.30 p.m. at Volunteer H.Q. on Friday May 17th.

Entrance, which will be free, is limited to members and ex-members of the Corps and official guests. There will be no private guests.

Dress. Mess kit or K.D. uniform for present members. Dinner jackets for ex-members and non-service guests.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture:

The next meeting will be held on Fri. 3rd May at 5.30 p.m. at St. John Cathedral Hall.

There will be no lecture but instead there will be a drill and practice bandaging in preparation on Friday 10th May. All members are requested to attend in out-door uniform.

Attachment:

The under-mentioned member was attached to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong for training during the period shown:

Mrs. O. Nichol—8.4.40 to 22.4.40.

Sgt. Mrs. J. M. S. Braude, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

FRANCE AND RECALL OF PARIS ENVOY

Paris, Feb. 28.

Further details of the events leading to the French Government's demand for the recall of the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, M. Souritz, were made known here to-day.

It is clear that there is not the least intention here to break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

It was on March 15 that the telegram sent by M. Souritz to congratulate M. Stalin on the conclusion of the Russo-Finnish treaty was brought to the knowledge of M. Daladier, as French Foreign Minister. The telegram was written in French and handed in at a post office. M. Souritz apparently had not even deemed it worth while to send it in code.

The Quai d'Orsay ordered the postal authorities not to forward it. Instead, it was sent by a diplomatic bag to M. Payart, the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow. He was instructed to draw the attention of the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotoff, to the phrases insulting to the democratic Powers contained in the text and to ask for the Ambassador's recall.

LONDON INFORMED

The British Foreign Office was communicated with on the subject on March 17.

In diplomatic circles here surprise was felt that M. Souritz, a man of a conciliatory turn of mind, should have deliberately chosen openly to abuse the country where he enjoys diplomatic privileges.

The question arose whether his action was a diplomatic manoeuvre rather than a thoughtless provocation. The latter explanation seems to have prevailed in official circles.

As regards the line of conduct to be followed towards Moscow, M. Reynaud, the Premier and Foreign Minister, no doubt intends to take up the same attitude as that of Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, in his speech of March 19 in the House of Lords.

The Western Powers do not want to be entangled in a war with Russia, as their main purpose is to defeat Germany. At the same time, whenever an opportunity occurs for them to strike at Germany by means of an action which may be deemed to endanger their relations with Russia they will take the risk.

TALKIES—ON SILENCE

The anti-gossip campaign launched by the Ministry of Information has been carried further by the production of three films which will be released shortly to cinemas throughout the United Kingdom.

Titles of the new films are "All Hands," illustrating the danger of careless talk by naval men; "Now You're Talking," showing the results of information given away by a lorry driver working at an aeroplane factory; and "Dangerous Comment," depicting what might happen if R.A.F. officers talk about their personal plans to members of the opposite sex.

The films will be distributed to approximately 2,000 cinemas, and it is estimated that more than 20,000,000 people will see them.

TWO MILLION SITES

Already the campaign to stop careless talk has had considerable success. More than 2,000,000 free sites have been secured for posters, including the well-known set of posters by Fougasse.

The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry have given Sir John Reith their fullest co-operation. The Air Ministry has appointed forty officers to visit commands in different parts of the country to warn R.A.F. personnel of the dangers of careless talk.

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UM, ANOTHER MEDAL, SAYS 'V.C.' OF SEA

Coxswain Robert Cross trudged from the boat-house on the beach to his cottage on the sand dunes at Spurn Point, Yorkshire, for his midday meal, unaware that he had again sprung into fame.

Mr. Cross, who has been coxswain of Britain's loneliest lifeboat station at the mouth of the Humber since before the last war, wonders how anyone should make a fuss about the medals he has won.

Mrs. Cross met him at the door of the cottage and handed him a letter which the postman—a coastguard from the nearest village—had brought. Mr. Cross opened the envelope and read the letter.

NOW HE'S GOT FIVE

"Um... another medal," he said smilingly, "and it's a gold one this time."

That was how the most be-medalled lifeboat coxswain around the coast of Britain learned that for one of his latest and greatest exploits he had been awarded the V.C. of the lifeboat service. It is the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's first gold medal award of the war.

Coxswain Cross now has five medals, the others being three silver and one bronze.

"The gold medal," Cross told a reporter, "is for the work we did in rescuing nine men from the Grimsby trawler Gurth on February 12,

BABY 122 SECS. OLD GETS HELMET

For five hours an A.R.P. warden, clasping in his arms a gas helmet, kept anxious watch on a house in Camberwell, S.E.—waiting for a baby to be born.

It wasn't his baby. Warden George Fitzgerald is a bachelor.

But when the door opened and an excited father yelled: "It's a girl!" the A.R.P. man rushed up the steps, handed in the gas helmet, got his receipt and consulted his watch.

He had broken a record—supplied a gas helmet to a baby within two minutes two seconds of its birth!

Warden Fitzgerald thus beat by six seconds a record set up some days ago in another area.

It was really his day off, but he was so keen that he didn't mind his long wait at all.

FAST WORK

"It's a good job it wasn't twins: I had only the one helmet," he told a reporter.

The proud father is Mr. Jack Glasscock, a clerk, who lives in Grosvenor-park, almost opposite the warden's house. It is his first baby.

"But I think I was as jumpy as Jack about it all," Mr. Fitzgerald added.

"He was in and out of doors all the time, and I just kept walking around. I believe Southwark held the previous record.

"This proves that we wardens can work fast when the need arises."

KITTEN-MONKEY PUZZLES POLICE

Answer this one? It looks like a cross between a kitten and a monkey, and it chirrups like a chicken when scratched.

It was the problem facing Tonbridge (Kent) police. A constable found the small animal wandering in the Highstreet without visible means of support.

Mr. Frank Barkaway, of Hildenborough, Tonbridge, solved the mystery.

"I hear you have my kinkajou here," Mr. Barkaway said. "My kinkajou Teddy."

The sergeant opened up cautiously: "Is it something like a monkey?"

It was, and soon Teddy, the wandering kinkajou—South African honey-bear, if you like—was back in his little cage.

when she ran ashore.

"WE SAVED THEM ALL"

"It was a terrible night, dark, icy cold and blowing a hurricane, but we got all the crew off and took them to Grimsby," he said.

"Since October 1, 1939, we have saved 207 lives: altogether I have taken part as a lifeboatman in saving 450 lives."

Before he became a professional lifeboatman, Coxswain Cross was a fisherman at Flamborough.

He is big, bronzed and mighty tough. From the things he has done he might be expected to be stern and rugged in manner. On the contrary, he is mild, gentle and reserved—and a Sunday school superintendent.

The Institution has awarded its silver medal to each of the other five members of the lifeboat crew which went to the aid of the Gurth.



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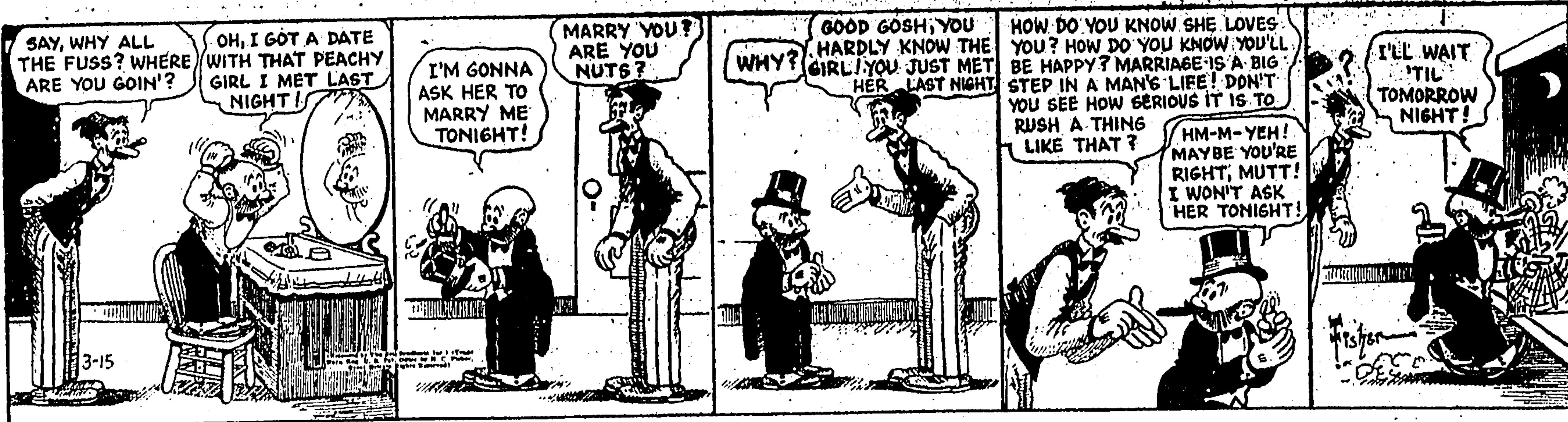
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To-day's Wireless

Schubert Trio
No. 1 in
B Flat

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists.
Ah! Maria Mari (Russo-Di Capua).
Heinie's Sing-Song (Kirsten, Richartz).
Woodcutter's Song (Knorr, Becca).
...with Piano accompaniment.
12.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Gaiety Memories. Intro: Going Up; Every
Little Girl can teach me something New;
The last Waltz; They didn't believe me;
White City; 'Brighton; The Tickle Toe;
Mary; Here in my Arms; The Guards
Brigade.
The Little Dog Laughed—Selection.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.
1.03 p.m.—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Nat
Gonella and His Georgians.
Quickstep—Get Hot; Slow Fox-Trot—Mak-
in' A Fool Of Myself...Nat Gonella &
His Georgians.
Swing Fox-Trot—Blue Skies...Maxine
Sullivan (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.

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9.52 Megacycles

Rumba—Ain't Cha Comin' Out?; Quick-
step—The Corrigan Hop...Nat Gonella
& His Georgians.
Swing Fox-Trot—Darling Nellie Gray; The
Folks Who Live On The Hill...Maxine
Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Bring 'Em Back Alive; Who
Stole The Tiger's Rug?...Nat Gonella
& His Georgians.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather
Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Three Songs by Paul Robeson
Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes' Mah Song
(Strickland); Go Down, Moses (Bur-
leigh)...with Piano accomp. by Law-
rence Brown.
1.55 p.m.—Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54. Lon-
don Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by
Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
6.00 p.m.—Compositions of Schubert.
Andantino Varié in B Minor, Op. 84, No. 1
...Arthur Schnabel & Karl Ulrich
Schnabel (Two Pianos).
Spring Will Come; To Sylvia...Heinrich
Schlusnus (Baritone) with Piano.
Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99...Cortot, Thi-
baud and Casals (Instrumental Trio).
The Shepherd on the Rock (Op. 120)...
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with
Piano accomp. by George Reeves.
Rondo (from 'Sonata in D Major')...Jo-
seph Szegedi (Violin) with Piano accomp.
by Nikita de Magaloff.

6.58 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.00 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sulli-
van's "The Pirates of Penzance" and
"Iolanthe".
"The Pirates of Penzance"—A Rollicking
Band of Pirates We...Leo Sheffield &
Male Chorus; With Cat-Like Tread...
Stuart Robertson & Male Chorus; Hush,
Hush!...Derek Oldham, George Baker
& Chorus; Softly Sighing...George Baker
& Male Chorus; Now What Is This,
And What Is That?...George Baker,
Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin & Full Chorus;
To Gain A Brief Advantage...Leo
Sheffield, Peter Dawson, George Baker,
Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill & Full Chorus.
"Iolanthe"—Tripping Hither, Tripping
Thither...Chorus of Girls; Every Bill
and Every Measure...Bertha Lewis &
Mixed Chorus; My Lord, A Suppliant at
Your Feet...Nellie Brierclyffe; It May
Not Be...George Baker, Nellie Brierclyffe,
Bertha Lewis & Chorus of Girls.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Re-
port and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Programme of Light Popular
Classics.
Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates):
1. I pitch my lonely Caravan; 2. Bird
Songs at Eventide I heard you singing
...New Light Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Joseph Lewis.
Valley of Laughter (Sanderson); Bird of
Love Divine (Haydn Wood)...Mavis
Bennett (Soprano) with Gerald Moore
(Piano).
Three Dream Dances (Coleridge Taylor)
...London Palladium Orchestra con-
ducted by Clifford Greenwood.
Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin)...Ar-
thur Rubinstein (Piano).
Parted (Tosti)...Richard Crooks (Tenor)
with Orchestra.
Menuett (Beethoven)...Marek Weber &
His Orchestra.
I Love Thee (Grieg)...Richard Crooks
(Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"At the Black
Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own
bar-parlour.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—Local sports results.
9.32 p.m.—A Grand Variety Programme.
Piano—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber)...
Benno Moiseiwitsch.
Orch.—Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky)

...New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal—Somewhere A Voice Is Calling
(Tosti); Just For To-day (Partridge-
Seaver)...Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar-
itone) with Organ and Piano.
Piano—Liebestraum (No. 3—Liszt)...Ar-
thur Rubinstein.
Orch.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)
...Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
Orch.—Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy)
...Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Vocal—When Irish Eyes are Smiling (Ball)
...Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Harbour Lights...Casani Club
Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Two Pianos—In Pan Alley Medley No. 18.
Intro: And the angels sing; What goes
up must come down; What shall I say?
Don't worry 'bout me; Our love; You
grow sweeter as the years go by...Ivor
Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass
and drums.
Vocal—Gertrude Lawrence Medley. Intro:
Limehouse Blues; You were meant for
me; Do, Do, Do; Someone to watch
over me; Cup of Coffee; Wild Thyme;
Experiment...Gertrude Lawrence (So-
prano) with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—At The Balalaika (from 'Bala-
lalka')...Waltz—Delyse...Jack Hylton &
His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—Flower Song (from 'Rainbow on
the River'); Rainbow on the River (from
the film)...Bobby Breen with Orchestra.
Hawaiian Music—I'm Getting Sentimental
Over You (Baffman); Falling In Love
With You (Neuman, Khan)...Andy Iona
& His Islanders.
Organ—Torch Tunes of the Times. Intro:
I go for that; Deep Purple; Gotta Get
Some "Shut-Eye"; Hold Tight; I Promise
You; I miss you in the morning...Sidney
Torch.
Vocal—They're Always Together (Crumit,
Phillips)...Frank Crumit (Tenor) with
Orchestra.
Vocal—Moon Over Miami (Leslie &
Burke); He's An Angel (Hodges)...
Turner Layton with Piano.
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
11.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—I Used to Love You; Anita...
"Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.
Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Slow Fox-
Trot—Bon Voyage, Cherie...Jack Hyl-
ton & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Go Fly A Kite (from 'The Star
Maker'); A Man & His Dream (from
'The Star Maker')...Jimmy Dorsey &
His Orchestra.
Tango—Summer evening in Santa Cruz;
Slow Fox-Trot—The moon remembered,
but you forgot (from 'Let's be famous')
...Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.
Fox-Trots—Patty Cake, Patty Cake; Boogy
Googy Boo...The Six Swingers.
Quickstep—If I Were Sure Of You (from
'Cotton Club Parade'); Waltz—Love Ser-
enade (film 'Let Freedom Ring')...Vic-
tor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Have You Met Miss Jones
(from 'All Clear'); Slow Fox-Trot—Get
Out Of Town...Jack Hylton & His Orch.
Fox-Trot—Oh! You Crazy Moon...Bob
Crosby & His Orchestra.
12.00 midnight—CLOSE DOWN.

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TOO MUCH MUSTARD

North was guilty of two Bridge
crimes in to-day's hand. First, he
forced his partner to bid and then
gave him two raises with but three
trumps in his hand; second, he pushed
the opponents into game when he had
no real defence.

East, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
North-South 90 on score

♠ K J 2
♥ 4
♦ A K J 7 3
♣ Q 10 6 5
♠ A 7 3
♥ A K 8 7
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 8 6 4
♠ Q 10 9 8 4
♥ J 6
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 8 8 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1♥	Dbl.
Redbl.	1♠	2♥	2♠
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	4♠	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the King of
hearts and shifted to his
fourth-best diamond. Declarer won
with dummy's Ace, played the
King and when East
dropped the Queen,
continued with the
Jack. East trumped,
Declarer overtrumped
and led a club, West
discarding a heart.
Now East cashed the
Ace-King-Jack of
clubs and gave his
partner a ruff and
since West still had the Ace of trumps,

South was down 800 on a hand where
East and West had dropped the bid-
ding short of game.

Incidentally, for the benefit of those
readers who wonder why East and
West dropped the bidding at three
hearts, we might state that West was
under the impression that the part
score of 90 belonged to his side. Other-
wise, once his partner redoubled and
raised hearts, he would surely have
gone on to game.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's
partner yesterday and held:

♠ J x x x x
♥ x x
♦ x x x
♣ J x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	You	Jacoby
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to
pass. Your only excuse for bidding
over one club in the first place lay in
the fact that maybe your partner could
raise spades. Now when he bids two
notrump, you had best quit before you
are doubled.

Score 100% for pass, 0 for any other
bid.

QUESTION NO. 395

Oswald Jacoby is your partner and
you hold:

♠ A K Q x x
♥ A x x x
♦ K x
♣ x

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Maier	Jacoby
1♠	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer
tomorrow.)
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LARGE PROGRAMME OF LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

WITH THE opening of the Lawn Bowls League only a week off, all bowling greens will be well occupied this afternoon in preparation.

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club meet Civil Service Cricket Club in the second game of the Valley Cup competition, while several intra-club matches have been arranged.

The "Sam White" Trophy will be competed for for the first time this season when 10 rinks from Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be in action, five at each club.

Kowloon Football club are meeting Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom in a return friendly game while Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club will entertain Indian Recreation Club.

The following are the known games this afternoon and some of the teams:—

VALLEY CUP

P. R. C. v C. S. C. C.
H. K. F. C. v C. C. C.

"SAM WHITE" TROPHY

Recreio v K. B. G. C.

FRIENDLIES

K. D. R. C. v K. F. C.
H. K. E. R. C. v I. R. C.

TEAMS

P.R.C.
J. Shepherd, W. Cameron, J. Harris and E. G. Post (Skip).
W. S. Dall, Headridge, W. McLeod and J. C. S. Fender (Skip).
G. Perkins, Macdonald, Channing and J. Orem (Skip).
C. Soutar, Harrop, Davis and W. S. Glen-dinning (Skip).
J. R. McWalter, G. E. Willerton, D. H. Taylor and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
N. B. Fraser, D. C. W. Fitches, Willcox and J. S. Riddell (Skip).
Reserves:—J. E. Hayward, W. Gowans, Tillman.

C.S.C.C.

J. Gellately, R. R. Wood, J. F. McGowan and J. Hollidge (Skip).
M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen and H. E. Strange (Skip).
E. W. C. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collyer and F. J. Jones (Skip).
A. F. Shephard, H. Parrott, H. F. Harper and A. B. Allen (Skip).
H. Lord, F. S. Austin, A. Steven and S. Eccleshall (Skip).
C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, P. D. Crewley and C. Strange (Skip).
Reserves:—J. F. Hickman, J. C. Lucas, T. Seddon, A. J. MacFayden, J. Barnett and T. E. Wood.

H.K.F.C.

A. Watson, G. E. Stephens, L. E. Lammert and N. J. Bellington (Skip).
J. H. Gelling, J. Watson, K. S. Robertson and A. Brooksbank (Skip).
J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan and W. Gill (Skip).
F. P. Anslow, C. G. Solis, B. A. Mansell and H. G. Wallington (Skip).
A. B. Didsbury, B. I. Bickford, C. F. Needham and G. S. Graver (Skip).
J. I. Barnes, T. R. Rowell, H. H. Beddow and S. H. Strange (Skip).

"SAM WHITE" CUP TEAM

At K.B.G.C.
Recreio
E. P. C. Collin
A. Morton
G. E. F. Thompson
R. Duncan
(Skip)
W. Houston
H. Spong
J. C. Gill
A. M. Holland
(Skip)
M. Ferguson
G. W. Deacon
H. E. Drew
J. G. Meyer
(Skip)
W. L. Walker
G. Elphick
E. V. Searle
J. C. Brown
(Skip)
R. P. Phillips
E. Levett
H. White
S. Randle
(Skip)

At Club de Recreio
Recreio
E. F. Pope
L. Jordan
F. A. Cheeseman
G. Sherriff
(Skip)
W. Harrower
W. S. Drake
D. W. Waterton
A. J. Hall
(Skip)

A. Bower
S. C. Walker
L. Guy
J. Henson
(Skip)
H. Bicknell
K. C. Hamilton
H. Lockhart
J. McKelvie
(Skip)
T. Armstrong
G. Hammond
E. Atkins
A. Hyde-Lay
(Skip)

H.K.E.R.C.
C. E. Gahagan, R. F. Gregory, H. S. McKay and A. F. Paul (Skip).
R. C. Butler, W. E. Orchard, J. F. Lunny and G. T. Padgett (Skip).
A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Baker, S. Deacon and G. G. S. Thomson (Skip).
I.R.C.
A. H. Rumjahn, A. G. Sufflad, A. O. Madar and M. Y. Adal (Skip).
A. K. Sufflad, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab and A. K. Minu (Skip).
S. O. Bux, R. Nazarin, S. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu (Skip).

V.R.C. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held yesterday when Sir Atholl MacGregor was elected Chairman for the seventh successive year.

Referring to the building scheme following the legacy left by the late Mr. T. Meek, Sir Atholl said that due to the outbreak of war the matter had been dropped.

Officers elected were:—Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), C. M. Xavier (Hon. Treasurer), A. O. Barretto (Hon. Sec.), Messrs. D. Lyon, D. F. Lopes, S. A. Rumjahn, S. V. Gittins, E. da Roza, M. B. Gutierrez, L. Remedios, J. Lawrence Sr., R. J. Hunt (Committee).

The report stated that 28 members resigned and 61 were admitted, the roll standing at 242 (including absent members).

The Profit and Loss Account showed a surplus of income over expenditure of \$1,970.65.

SOFTBALL DANCE

The annual Supper Dance of the Softball Association was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night when trophies were presented to the winners of the Men's, Women's and International Leagues.

Miss Irene Pereira distributed the trophies.

REFEREES' DANCE

A highly successful evening marked the dance of the Football Referees' Association yesterday at the Hotel Cecil. Music was provided by the dance band of the Royal Scots.

A large crowd attended the function and spot prizes were presented by Mr. D. M. Mitchell, Chairman.

Mr. H. Beard arranged matters and Messrs. Hobson Ford and W. Smith acted as M. C.

RAIN WASHES OUT SPORT

Rain yesterday washed out all sport including the tennis semi-final replay between the Tsui brothers at the H.K.C.C. and the Area Athletic meeting. The latter has been postponed to Tuesday.

R. A. GOLF POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that heavy rains interfered with play after a number of competitors had left off, the annual R. A. Golf Tournament, at Fanling yesterday, was "washed-out." It will be played off at a later date, presumably some time in June.

SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY POSTPONED

It was officially announced this morning that the six-a-side hockey tournament, arranged for tomorrow, has been postponed till Sunday May 5.

CRICKET

JUNIOR PLAY-OFF TO-DAY

Junior Division of the Cricket League should be decided this afternoon, when Police Recreation Club and Indian Recreation Club play-off at Club de Recreio for the championship.

Whereas the Indians are practically at full strength, Police have had a difficult task to raise a side, owing to injuries and departures since their last match.

As matters now stand, I.R.C. should win but much will depend on the form of Clifford Pope, the Police all-rounder, and J. Lewis, the left-hander, probably the finest bowler in the Junior Division.

Police have the will to win and are very anxious to secure the championship which has always just eluded them in recent seasons, so, handicaps notwithstanding, they can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves this afternoon.

Following are the teams:—
Police:—C. Pope (Capt.), Hon. Mr. T. H. King, W. L. Clarke, A. E. Carey, T. R. Hunter, H. Danbrowsky, J. Lewis, A. Kirby, A. Estall, L. Oakley and J. Orem. Reserve:—B. G. Baker.

I.R.C.:—M. I. Razack (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. el Arculli Jr., H. T. Barma, A. H. Ismail, A. R. Marker, J. M. A. Rumjahn, K. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufflad, F. A. Cur-reem and T. Ali.

CHESS

INTERESTING STAGE OF COMPETITION

Two of the more important games have already been played in the Second Round of the Colony Chess Championship, E. Zimmern drawing with K.M.A. Barnett and Barnett defeating K. Weiss.

Zimmern leads at present with 10½ points, as many as Barnett though the latter player has one game less left to play. K. Weiss was in a strong challenging position until his defeat by Barnett on Thursday, and now D. E. de Carvalho, who was champion last year, has moved up level with Weiss.

POINTS TABLE

The positions to date are:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
E. Zimmern	12	10	1	1	10½
K. M. A. Barnett	13	10	1	2	10½
D. E. de Carvalho	13	8	1	4	8½
K. Weiss	13	8	1	4	8½
B. S. Litvin	13	8	0	5	8
Sir H. E. Pollock	13	6	3	4	7½
A. Kurrik	11	3	2	6	4
A. Y. Blizukoff	13	2	2	9	3
L. Blair	11	1	0	10	1
V. V. Kolatchoff	12	0	1	11	0

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS POSTPONED

The rain which fell yesterday afternoon prevented the Inter-School athletic finals from being completed at Caroline Hill, only one event, the 100 metres final, being held.

C. Large, of Diocesan Boys' School, was the winner of this event, returning the excellent time of 11.8 secs. track. A. P. Silva and R. Lobo, both of La Salle College, were second and third, respectively.

The rest of the finals will be held on Monday on the South China track at Caroline Hill.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL

Strong Side For Saigon

The following players will represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport games with Saigon.

GOALKEEPERS

Tam Kwan-kon.
Sammy Tsang.

BACKS

Lee Ting-sang.
Lee Kwok-wai.
Hau Yung-sang.

HALVES

Forrow.
Guy.
Bright.
Leung Wing-chiu.
Soon Ling-sing.

FORWARDS

W. Pryde.
Fox.
Fung King-cheong.
Lee Wai-tong.
Yeung Shui-yick.
Lau Tau-man.
Ip Pak-wah.
Wong King-cheong.

SOFTBALL

CHARITY SOFTBALL TO-MORROW

The much awaited return game between Recreio "A" and Hong Kong Ball Club will be played to-morrow at the Kowloon Football ground in aid of B.W.O.F. and some interesting and exciting softball should be witnessed.

At the League meeting Recreio, Champions, won by a narrow margin and this is the only other occasion in which the two teams will meet.

H.K.B.C.:—Gonzales, Winglee, T. Leonard, Souza, Omar, D. Leonard, Ali, S. Leonard, Hussain, Arculli, Is-mall, Bowen and Ozorio.

Recreio:—Alvares, Noronha, Figueiredo, Mendonca, Alvares, Beltrao, Alves, Pereira, L. Gosano, Z. Gosano, B. Gosano, Marques, Toto Prata, and Henry Barros (Mgr.).

At a softball meeting held recently the Committee decided to postpone the Macao trip for a week, owing to the fact that Macao Races will be held on Sunday May 5.

Four teams, two men's and two girls', will make the trip and will be chosen by a Selection Committee composed of Roy Lau, Doc Molthen and Emil Porter.

These proposed teams will consist of a Portuguese men's contingent to tangle with the Rest, and the Girls' International champions, China, will tackle a squad chosen from the other girls clubs.

H.K.C.C. BOWLS PRACTICE

The following teams have been selected for a practice game at the H.K.C.C. to-day: R. R. Davies, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan, E. Hoopes, L. A. R. Duncan, E. S. Abraham, A. W. Brown, W. A. Cornell, A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, G. S. Archbutt, E. F. Buttress, F. D. Angus, R. A. Edwards, A. Nisim, L. E. N. Ryan, W. A. Cruickshank, A. C. Fitz Henry, A. McKellar, W. J. Hansen, G. H. Bond, J. Mount, J. A. D. Morrison.

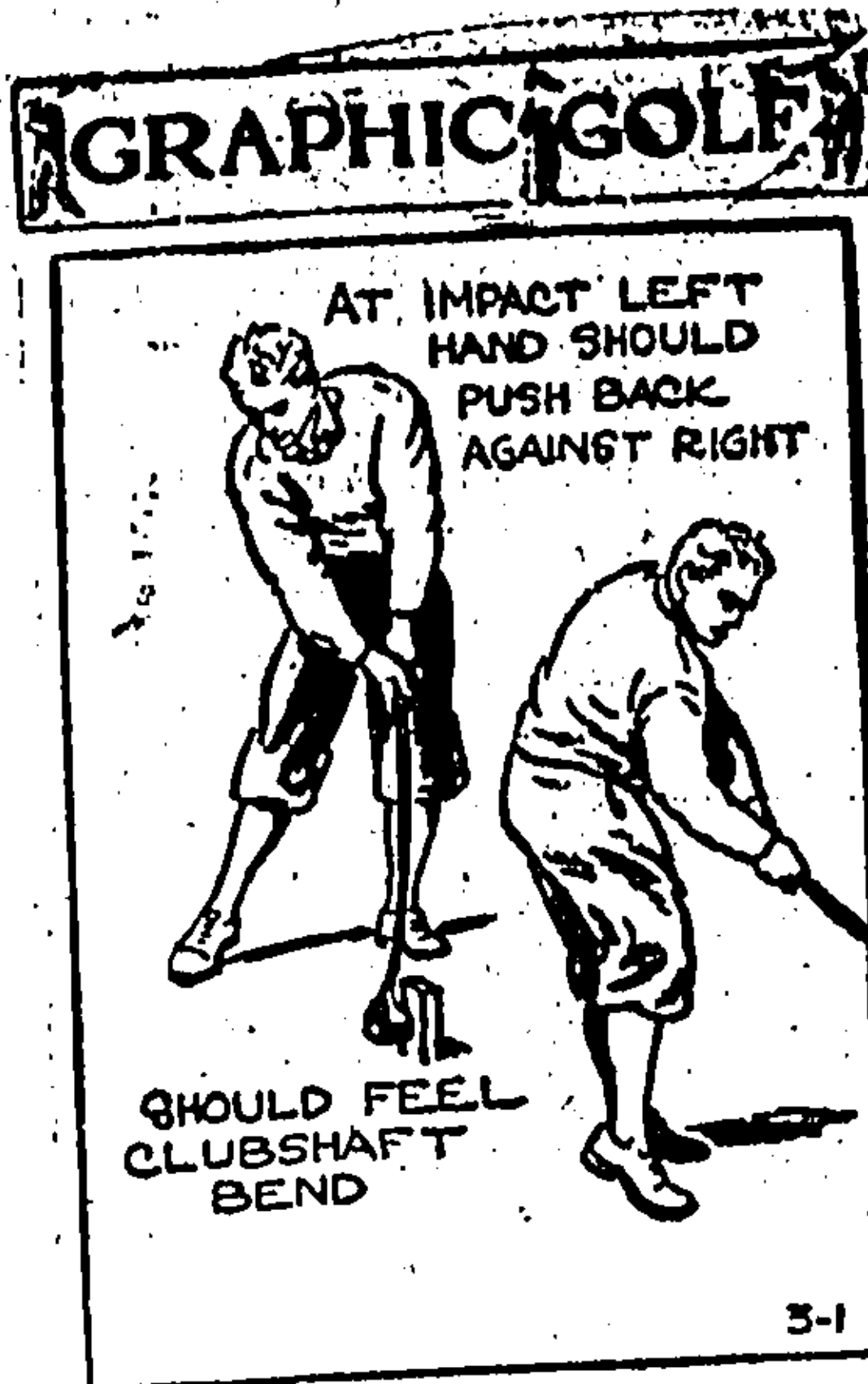
All interested players are asked to attend as there will be three other trials available.

HANDS AT IMPACT

BY BEST BALL

When the hands work as they should, according to certain golf instructors, the player should feel the shaft bent against the ball at impact. To accomplish this it is necessary for the left hand to push back against the right at the moment of impact. This gives the right hand and arm something to hit against and as a matter of fact the resistance is not alone in the left arm and hand but in the whole left side. The entire side should be firm to take advantage of the accumulated momentum and hitting strength in the stroke.

Much of the secret of a firm left side starts in the left foot, which should be secure on the turf, free from turning about and at right angles to the line of flight. One need only experiment with a low board rail, placing the club-head against it and then exert pressure so that the shaft will



bend to find that the left hand should bear against the right for best results. Naturally this must occur at the moment of impact and the player should slant his endeavours in that direction. Correct timing as well as hand strength is necessary to keep the clubhead aligned to the ball correctly.

Next Article:—Left Hand Grip.

SAINTS' HOCKEY WIND-UP

St. Andrew's Club will hold a mixed Seven-a-side hockey tournament this afternoon on the "Y" ground starting at 2.30 p.m.

So far, support promised has resulted in the raising of five teams, which will consist of four ladies and three men to a team.

In the evening a dinner dance will be held in the Club and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of St. Andrew's vicar, will present a souvenir to the winners of the tournament.

LAST SOCCER MATCHES

Kowloon Football Club play their last soccer game of the season to-day when they meet Royal Scots on their home ground at 4.45 p.m.

The only other remaining League game is between Royal Scots and Navy and this will be played on Wednesday at Causeway Bay.

HOCKEY

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Following is the draw for the Hong Kong Hockey Association's Six-a-Side Tournament which will be held on five grounds, C.B.A., European Y.M.C.A., Navy No. 1, Recrelo and U.S.R.C. tomorrow at 2 p.m.:

S.B.A. Ground:—Royal Engineers B. bye; 12th Heavy Battery B. bye; Royal Engineers A. v Royal Corps of Signal B.; Royal Scots C. bye; H.M.S. Cicala bye; H. M. Submarines A. bye; Tamar Staff v Middlesex B.; 5th A.A. Bde. A. v Police B.
Navy Ground:—H. M. Submarines B. v H. M. Submarines C.; C.B.A. B. v Ellis Kadoorie Indian School; Radio Sports B. v H.M.S. Thracian; K.I.T.C. v 5th A.A. Bde. B.; Radio Sports A. v Nomads A.; Kumaons A. bye; Royal Corps Signals A. bye; R.A.F. A. v H.M. Submarines D.
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The Eyrie	1725
Peak Tram Station	1305
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297
Mainland	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

ALLIED TRADE PACT WITH SWISS

London, To-day.
France and Britain have now signed trade agreements with Switzerland.

Among the provisions of the agreements are stipulations that no goods sent from the Allied countries to Switzerland shall be passed on to Germany either in their original state or in a manufactured form.

In return, the passage of Swiss goods through the Allied blockade is guaranteed.

Negotiations for the agreements have been underway for some time. The Allies had to bear in mind that Switzerland recently renewed her trade agreement with Germany, and the Allies, therefore, had to ensure that no Allied goods reached Germany.—Reuter.

Transit Goods Banned

Paris, To-day.

It is revealed here that the new Anglo-French-Swiss agreement will have the effect of preventing the transit of German imports from other countries through Switzerland.

The agreement does not interfere with Swiss imports to meet her own needs or her export trade.—Reuter.

GOERING TO VISIT KING CAROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

The Messagero announces from Bucharest that Field-Marshal Goering will soon visit King Carol of Rumania.—Havas.

B.&S. SHIPS ALSO TO BE TAKEN OVER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Naval authorities have decreed that all China coastal steamers belonging to Butterfield and Swire as well as Jardine's will be requisitioned. The order takes effect on May 1.

Other British shipping companies probably will be affected shortly.

Officials of the two firms pointed out the regulation does not imply changes, as the requisitioning is technical only.

It is emphasised that the vessels will operate as formerly under the companies' management but under Government control.

GERMAN PUSH IN OESTERDAL HALTED

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Steinkjer, no action is taking place.—Reuter.

War Office Communique

London, To-day.

A War Office communique says the Allies troops in southern Norway have been heavily engaged south of Dombass by strong enemy forces supported by medium artillery, armoured fighting vehicles and low-flying aircraft.

Limited withdrawals have been necessary.

In the area north of Steinkjer there has been no engagement but patrols have been active.

There is nothing to report from the Narvik area.—Reuter.

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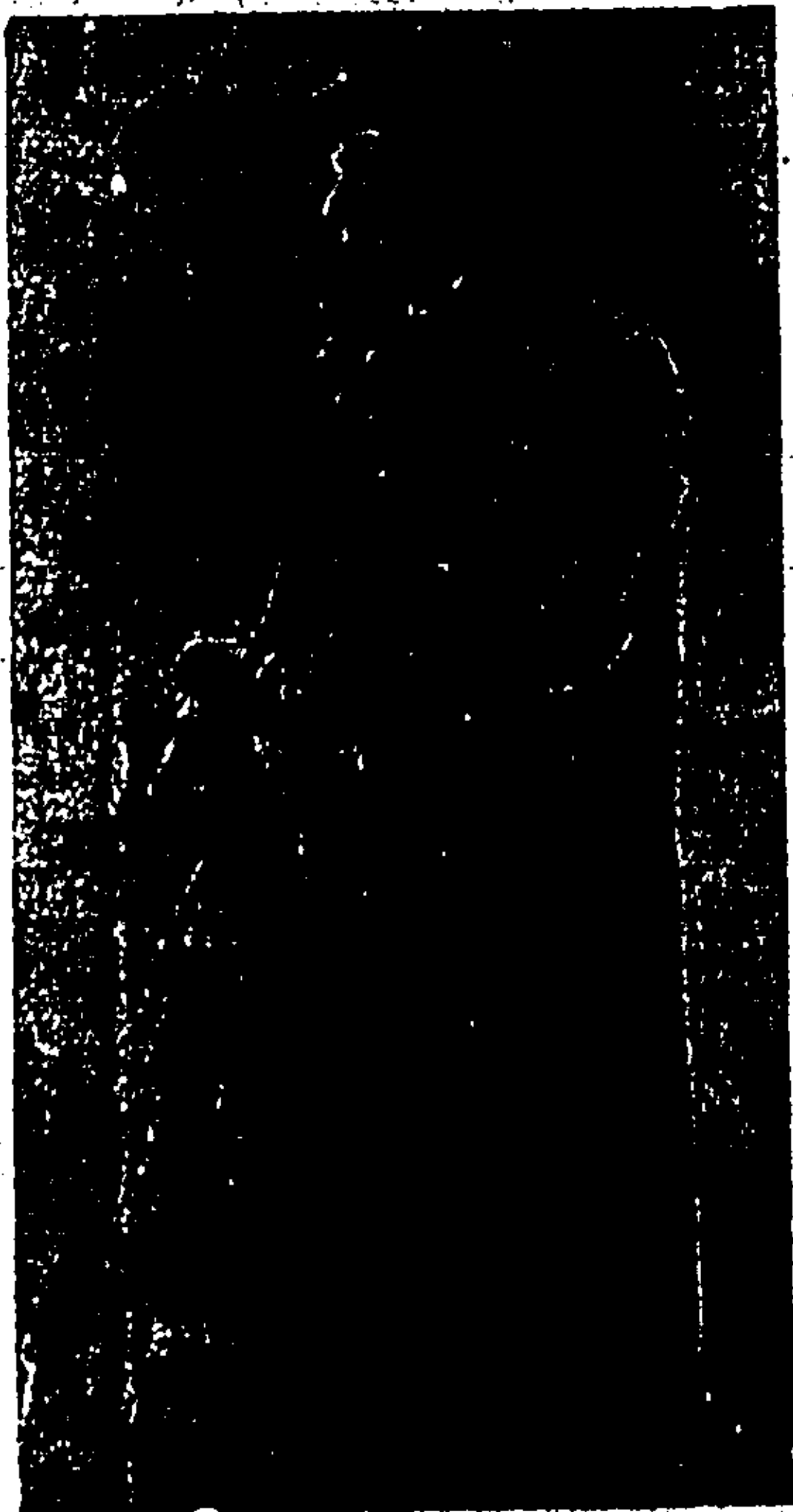
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An Indian Army Officer, Captain Umrao Singh, reported to the police to-day that a burglar entered his residence at No. 303, Prince Edward Road between midnight and 7 a.m. and stole a gold wrist-watch and two cameras, valued at \$900.

Part of the wall around No. 24, Gramplan Road, collapsed yesterday afternoon. No one was injured.

MINISTERS IN BALTIC

London, To-day.

Three new British Ministers have been appointed to the Baltic countries. They are:

Mr. R. G. Howe, C.M.G., of the Foreign Office, who is appointed to the position of Minister to Latvia;

Mr. T. H. Preston, O.B.E., Charge d'Affaires at Kaunas, who is appointed Minister to Lithuania; and

Mr. W. H. Gallienne, C.B.E., Charge d'Affaires at Tallinn, who is appointed Minister to Estonia.—Reuter.

Mr. Howe is well known in the Far East, having been Acting Counsellor at Peking in 1934 and Counsellor in 1936.

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